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FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

A Proposition to Elect a President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

A Number of Bills Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1875.

SENATE.

The Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Various memorials, asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the alcoholic liquor traffic, were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Test Question.

MR. EDMUNDS submitted the following:

WHEREAS, Since the last session of the Senate the Vice President of the United States has deceased; therefore

Resolved, That on the 7th of January next, at one o'clock P. M., the Senate will proceed to the election of a President *pro tem.*

MR. EDMUNDS said he offered this resolution, and would like to have it lie over and be printed, in order that during the recess the Senators might look up precedents and consider the important question which has been suggested in newspapers and otherwise in respect to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate in the event of what in the course of life was a probable contingency. He had no personal doubt that the present presiding officer of the Senate was President *pro tem.* within the Constitution, but his (Edmunds') opinion is that it was advisable, if there was any possible doubt about it, that the Senate should put the question at rest.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Election in Mississippi.

The Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution of the Senator from Indiana (Morton) authorizing the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the recent election in Mississippi. After a short discussion the resolution went over until to-morrow. The Senate then went into executive session, and on the opening of the doors adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE.

Distribution of Seeds.

MR. STARKWEATHER presented a petition against further appropriations for the distribution of seeds through the Agricultural Bureau.

Changing a Steamboat's Name.

MR. WELLS introduced and asked to have put on its passage a bill to change the name of the steamboat Tom Jasper, of St. Louis, to that of Centennial. Passed.

Bills Introduced.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSHIRE — Donating public lands in Arkansas to that State for the support of public free schools and of the State University.

Also a resolution instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into the appointment, compensation, &c., of special commissioners to the Indian Territory. Adopted.

By Mr. SLEMMONS—To repeal the tax on tobacco.

Also a resolution calling on the Attorney General for information as to the number of prisoners held by authority of the United States Government in the different State prisons, with the annual expense thereof. Adopted.

By Mr. CONGER—For the better protection of immigrants and to prevent the importation of criminals.

By Mr. DURAND—To enable certain soldiers and sailors to perfect their title to a homestead under the homestead law, without entry, occupation or improvement.

By Mr. BLAINE—To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City.

Also to abolish capital punishment.

By Mr. RUSK—Providing that all pensions on account of death from wounds or disease received in the service shall commence from the date of death or discharge.

MR. PAGE (California) offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States, as framed by the Fathers of the Republic, imposes no limits on the eligibility of any citizen to the office of President further than that he must be native born and of a certain time of residence, therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the right of selecting candidates for the office of President can only be lawfully exercised by the people under the existing constitutional restriction, and has never been delegated by the people to the House of Representatives or to any of the members of the same, and that any attempt by the House of Representatives to limit or forestal the public welfare on a question of such importance is an invasion of the powers reserved by the people at large, to be freely exercised by them without any interference from any legislative body whatever.

The reading of the resolution was greeted with laughter on both sides of the House, and the House refused to second the previous question by a vote of 30 to 89.

By Mr. FAULKNER—To pay the German Evangelic Church at Martinsburg, W. Va., $2,500 on account of the destruction of the church in 1863 while in the possession of the military forces of the United States.

By Mr. KIDDER—To establish the Territory of Pembina.

Appropriation Bills.

MR. LAWRENCE offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, The incorporation of general legislation on appropriation bills sometimes requires either the support of objectional provisions or opposition to necessary appropriations, and,

WHEREAS, Every measure should stand on its own merits; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to report an amendment to the rules which shall exclude from appropriation bills all general legislation, either on reports of conference committees or otherwise.

Naturalization.

MR. COX offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs inquire into and report upon the expediency and justice of giving to the German Empire the notice required by the fifth article of the treaty with the North German Empire signed on the 22d of February, 1868, for the termination of said treaty, or so much thereof and the pretorite of June 12, 1871, as related to citizens of the United States, their renunciation of naturalization and their political condition in Germany under said treaty and pretorite.

The House then adjourned till Monday next, with the understanding that the business on that day shall be confined to the presentation by the Speaker of any communications he may have to make.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriations for the Improvement of the Navigable Rivers Demanded — Elevator Owners Charged with Extortion — Two Great Water Routes Needed.

CHICAGO, December 17.—In the National Association of Transportatian and Commerce this morning, Mr. Dietrich, of Illinois, presented a resolution calling on Congress to make annual appropriations for the improvement of the navigable rivers throughout the country, such appropriations to be in relative proportions to those for harbors and seaports.

H. G. Anderson, of Illinois, presented a resolution to the effect that the Illinois river should be improved.

A committee was appointed to examine and report on a paper of H. N. F. Lewis, in which he made serious charges against elevator owners of New York, Buffalo and Chicago, alleging that they practiced extortion.

Ex-Governor Dougherty, of Illinois, presented a resolution that Congress should open two great routes, one from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic by way of the lakes and the Erie canal, and the other near the Mississippi river to the Gulf.

General Mumford, of Virginia, read a paper giving a statement of the needs of that State in the matter of transportation.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following officers: President, John F. Henry, of New York, and one Vice President from each State and territory in the Union; Treasurer, F. B. Thurber, of New York; Secretary, Frank Gilbert, of Chicago; Assistant Secretary, Henry Stolenwalks, of Alabama, and an Executive Committee composed of the above mentioned officers.

A Steamboat Burned at New Orleans.

NEW OREANS, December 17.—The steamboat W. Spike arrived last night from Bayou Sara with a cargo of 997 bales of cotton, 208 hogsheads of sugar, 594 barrels of molasses, and other freight. She landed near the foot of Canal street, where she took fire this morning, and burnt to the water's edge, with the entire cargo except one hundred and sixty bales of cotton, which had been discharged. The boat and cargo were valued at $100,000; insured in local companies for $50,000. Several persons on the boat were badly burned, and the belief is that a number of the deck hands, who are missing, jumped overboard and were drowned.

THE GALLOWS.

Three Colored Men Hanged in New York.

One of Them Literally Strangled to Death.

One of the Most Disgraceful Executions on Record.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Weston, Ellis and Thompson, colored men, were hanged in the Tombs prison at 9:35 this morning for the murder of Abraham Weissburg, a peddler, in September last.

The *Evening Post* says the scene at the Franklin street entrance to the Tombs before the opening of the doors was suggestive rather of a Tammany Hall ward meeting than of an assemblage of men collected to witness the enforcement of the laws. The crowd increased every moment, and long before nine o'clock long lines of men, all clamorous for admission, formed in Franklin and Centre streets. The entrance to the prison was completely blocked and the police were compelled to use no small degree of force to clear the way for the officers detailed to preserve order within the walls. At last, at about 9:15 A. M., the doors were opened for the admission of reporters, and a rush from all sides followed. The police insisted on the exhibition of badges, but in the confusion many persons received admission who had no right whatever to consideration. When the interior of the prison was gained, ticket holders made a rush toward the place of execution, but were checked by the police in front of what is known as the "Ten Day House," and a dense crowd formed. Reporters, deputy sheriffs, special deputy sheriffs, politicians and others were mixed up in inextricable confusion, and the pushing and struggling was resumed. When it was found that admission to the scaffold was to be gained only through the narrow gateway in the fence that ran across that part of the yard in which the gallows was erected, a most disgraceful scene ensued, and the police in vain struggled to preserve order. A violent rush was made for the gate, and all those persons who had the right of entrance were compelled either to fight every inch of their way or to remain outside for a period of ten or fifteen minutes. The struggle raged furiously, and the condemned men in their cells must have heard the commotion excited by the desire to witness their death struggles. Something like order was restored at last, the police succeeding in forming a line, and the sightseers who were unable to get into the inner yard contented themselves with climbing upon a coal bin outside of the fence, and seizing every spot of ground from which a glimpse of the gallows could be had. Comparative quiet was then maintained until the moment of the execution. After the arrival of Sheriff Connor at the prison there was not much delay. The men were pinioned as usual in their cells, and at half-past nine they were led to the gallows. Weston walked first, followed by Thompson. Each was supported by a Catholic priest. Ellis, who brought up the rear, was attended by four clergymen of different denominations. As they stood on the scaffold the attendant clergymen whispered a few last words in their ears, and the Sheriff's assistants fastened the ropes. No time was lost, for at 10:25 o'clock Sheriff Connor gave the signal, the weights were let go, and the bodies of the three murderers were lifted into the air. A most horrible scene then ensued. Weston died easily; no motion of his person was perceptible except a brief shudder and an occasional contraction of his legs. Thompson apparently suffered more. His body shivered from head to feet, and his breast heaved and he raised his arms three several times, working his fingers convulsively. But the mode of Ellis' death was the cruelest of all. At the last moment, after the nooses had been adjusted, he suddenly turned his head and disarranged the position of the knot. Before it could be readjusted the signal was given, and the weight fell. The knot slipped and became fixed beneath his chin. He began to writhe terribly, and placing his feet against the boards at the side of the scaffold, he attempted to raise himself and relieve the strain upon his neck. He then swung around and convulsively seized Thompson, who was hanging next to him, and again endeavored to raise himself. He even succeeded in twice clasping his legs around Thompson's waist and by thus easing his neck, was enabled to breathe more freely, and to prolong his agony. He even seized the rope just above the knot, his arms having been fastened too loosely, and as he did so, his handkerchief, which was in his hand when he was swung into the air, fell over his shoulders. He was heard to cry aloud "Save me," and his breath was plainly discernible as it issued from beneath the black cap that covered his face.

Strong men turned away pale and trembling from the sickening spectacle, and there were murmurs of "Take him down," and "Cut the rope." But fortunately there was no need of a double execution. In his struggles he again shifted the knot, and the noose suddenly closed around his windpipe, and he was strangled to death.

TRICHINAE.

An Indiana Family Affected by Eating Pork—Death of a Little Girl.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 17.—Dr. Pettyjohn, having a medical practice near Westfield, on the borders of Hamilton county, some ten miles north of Indianapolis, day before yesterday brought Dr. Fletcher, for microscopic examination, a piece of pork tenderloin and some portions of human muscle, which he believed to be infested with trichinae. It was learned from him that a family named Beal ate freely of pork tenderloin, and soon after the entire family had become affected, some seriously, and one, a little girl, fatally, with symptoms which he afterwards traced directly to the presence of trichinae. After the death of the little girl he secured a portion of the gastric tenderloin, and the specimens were then submitted to a close microscopical examination by both Drs. Fletcher and Chambers. In a piece of the muscle the size of a pin head Dr. Fletcher found twenty of the little "varmints" of mature growth, and still showing signs of active life. As yet only the little girl has died, but others of the family are dangerously ill.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

FRANCE.

Ministerial Crisis.

VERSAILLES, December 17.—The Ministerial crisis caused by the intended withdrawal of M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, continues inasmuch as M. Say persists in his determination to resign.

Senatorial Election.

In the Assembly to-day Gen. Cissey, Minister of War, was elected to the Senate.

GERMANY.

The Dynamite Explosion.

BREMEN, December 17.—Thompson's wife returned to Dresden. She appears innocent of any complicity in her husband's crime. The total number of killed and wounded by the explosion is now estimated at two hundred.

NEW YORK.

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Cheating the Revenue Department.

Degrieff & Co.'s dry goods store has been seized on Broome street on the charge that they largely undervalued ninety-five cases of silk fringe for dresses, worth about $100,000. The bonds of the firm are fixed at $400,000. Mr. Triacea, one of the partners, says the prosecution is an attempt to blackmail the firm. The informer is a discharged salesman in the fringe department. The firm have a house in Berlin and a branch in Paris.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1875—1 A.M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rising, followed by falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, warmer, clear weather.

A Temperance Sermon.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—The congregation at the Depot Church to-day was as large as usual. Mr. Moody spoke on the subject of intemperance. He called on those who are addicted to strong drink to have faith in God, and he will help them. A man who has the spirit of God stimulating his heart will not care for any other stimulant. He concluded with a prayer that God may touch the consciences of rum sellers.

Marine News.

ANTWERP, December 17.—The steamship Vaderland, while on her voyage from Philadelphia to this port, went ashore in the Scheldt, but is expected to come off.

HULL, December 17.—The steamship Navarino, from New York, has arrived.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Arrived—The steamship City of Limerick, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Arrived—The steamship Elysia, from Glasgow.

Canadian Vessels on American Canals.

OTTOWA, December 17.—Owing to the refusal of the United States authorities to allow Canadian vessels to navigate American canals on the same footing as American vessels, the Dominion Goverment have prepared a case and forwarded it to Secretary Fish.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Decision on Seized Distilleries.

The Drawback on Refined Sugars and Syrups.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1875.

The Postage Question.

The Postmaster General has before him an official paper proposing the present postage law to remain precisely as it is except to exclude from the operation of the act of Congress increasing the rates on third class matter, all transient newspapers and magazines, all magazines, unsealed circulars and prospectuses, and expressly fix the rates of these as they were before the increase.

The Drawback on Refined Sugars and Syrups.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to-day from the Treasury Department to Collectors of Customs at the principal ports, containing conclusions of the department on the question of drawback on refined sugars and syrups:

The following rates of drawback on refined sugars and syrups wholly manufactured from imported raw sugar are hereby established in lieu of those heretofore in force: On loaf, cut loaf, crushed, granulated and powdered refined sugar, stove dried or dried by other equally effective process, entirely the product of foreign duty paid sugar, 3 60-100 cents per pound; on refined white coffee sugar, undried and above No. 20 Dutch standard in color, entirely the product of foreign duty paid sugar, three cents per pound; on all grades of refined coffee sugar, No. 20 Dutch standard and below in color, entirely the product of foreign duty paid sugar, two and one-half cents per pound; syrups resulting entirely from the refining of foreign duty paid sugar, six and one-quarter cents per gallon; allowances on sugars to be subject to a deduction of one per cent., and allowances on syrup to a deduction of ten per cent., as prescribed by law.

Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers have been in session in this city the past few days. There were present Chief Justice Waite, General B. F. Butler, General J. H. Martindale, ex-Governor Smith, of New Hampshire, Dr. E. B. Walcott, of Wisconsin, and Gen. J. S. Negley, of Pennsylvania. Reports from the several homes showed that 6,651 disabled soldiers were cared for during the past year, as follows: At the Central Branch, Dayton, O., 3,769; at the Eastern Branch, Augusta, Me., 1,024; at the Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wis., 987; at the Southern Branch, Hampton, Va., 871—being a total of 592 more than were supported last year. The board decided to reduce the pay of officers and employes fifteen per cent.

Decision on Seized Distilleries.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that when a Court under the authority of section 3,339 of the Revised Statutes releases a seized distillery to an intervenor, the fact that taxes are due on spirits manufactured at the distillery by a former occupant, and removed without being deposited in a bonded warehouse, as required by law, will not be taken as a ground for refusing to permit the intervenor to operate the distillery during the pendency of the proceedings for forfeiture.

Appointments.

The President has appointed George F. Seward, Consul General at Shanghai, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, vice Avery, deceased, and James Birney, of Michigan, Minister to the Netherlands.

WORK OR BREAD.

A Formidable Demonstration of Unemployed People in Montreal.

"We are Suffering and Want Food."

MONTREAL, December 17.—This forenoon about a thousand unemployed people, mostly French Canadians, assembled in front of the City Hall, where they remained for some time in an excited state, but, beyond relieving a bread wagon of a dozen loaves, no reprehensible acts were committed. The Mayor spoke to the crowd, advising them to adjourn until 3 P. M., when the Council will be ready to give some answer in response to the demand for work or bread. A majority of the assemblage then marched through the streets in a tumultuous column. At 3 P. M. a disorderly throng of 2,000 surrounded City Hall, and despite a large body of police, the mob attacked a beer wagon, took the casks and drank the contents. A bread wagon was then cleaned out. Ten minutes later a fight took place. Order was restored with difficulty. The Aldermen locked up the various departments and discussed the propriety of reading the riot act.

The Mayor then addressed the assemblage from the balcony, counseling quiet on their part, that violence only made matters worse. He said the Council was to meet to give their case earnest consideration. He reflected on the few who wanted to create disorder, and was interrupted by cries of "We are suffering and want food." Several encounters took place between the police and the excited mob, Chief Penton taking an active part. Several arrests were made, and upon the approach of reinforcements the crowd fled in every direction. A number were intoxicated, and while no doubt a large number of the laborers present really deserved work, many simply wanted an opportunity to plunder. The police are out, armed, expecting trouble to-night.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

An Attack on Campo Momentarily Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—A dispatch from Campo says this morning an armed body of Mexicans advanced on the town. Business was suspended, and the people placed themselves under arms, and sentinels were stationed. At ten o'clock this morning the Mexicans approached nearer, but on being apprised of the preparations for defence retired. Armed citizens arrived from San Diego to-day. If troops are not soon forwarded the place must be abandoned. People are arriving daily at Tucson from Sonora, and report it impossible to remain in that State and preserve property.

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In order to make room for a large stock of holiday goods, constantly arriving, Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue, offer the following well-known makes of Pianos and Organs, all of which are in good order, some used but a short time, and looking as good as new, at an immense reduction from regular selling prices. The Pianos are: One Chickering, worth new, $800; one Knabe, worth new, $750; one Decker Bros., new, $700; one Calenberg & Vaupel, new, $650; one Emerson, new, $650; one Gale, new, $550; one Guild, new, $500; one Miller, new, $500; one Gabler, new, $600, and several others at different prices. Among the list of Organs we find Mason & Hamlin, Taylor & Farley, Estey, Shoninger, and other makes. All persons wanting to secure a really good bargain had better call soon, as those who come first will have the pick of the largest and finest lot of second-hand instruments ever offered here, and as they must be sold, you can get a bargain, besides having them on easy payments if desired. Remember the place, Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue.

Theodore Tilton.

The interest to see Mr. Theodore Tilton and to hear what he had to say about "The Problem of Life" attracted, notwithstanding the drenching rain storm last evening, an audience which completely filled Music Hall in every part. The character of the audience was very marked, being of a high order of intelligence, and would have proved flattering to any lyceum "star."—*Boston Journal.*

Mr. Tilton will lecture this evening at Library Hall. Tickets for sale at Hale's, and at the door.

Ladies—Slippers—Bunions.

It is said that the ladies will not make presents of embroidered slippers to gentlemen during the present holiday term, for the reason that every gentleman has a corn or a bunion and no slipper can be made to fit their feet. Let all young gents, and ladies, too, buy their boots, shoes and gaiters at R. Taggart's, 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, and secure perfect exemption from these pedal torments. Good fitting shoes do not produce corns. Twenty per cent. lower than any other house in the two cities.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—In Huanuta, Peru, during the voting for President, a riot took place, during which twenty persons were killed outright and an unascertained number were wounded.

—Articles of incorporation of the Brier Hill Coal Company have been filed with the Secretary of State of Indiana, the capital stock being $100,000. The object of the organization is the mining, selling and shipping of coal and minerals, the operations to be carried on in the counties of Vermillion, Clay, Sullivan, Park and Fountain, Ind. The directors are F. C. Donaldson, W. P. Ijams and Wm. M. Morris.

—The *Star and Herald*, of Panama, says the twelve-oared cutter race in the harbor of Callao, between crews of the United States steamer Richmond and a Peruvian man-of-war, was won by the Peruvians by two hundred yards. The distance was two miles, and the purse two thousand dollars. The Americans used a regulation boat belonging to the Richmond, while the Peruvians pulled a boat built for racing, and seven hundred pounds lighter.

Who Uses Steinway Uprights?

Among the hundreds who use the Steinway Upright Pianos we find the following names: Max. R. Moorhead, Esq., Christ. Painter, Esq., Mrs. J. Fleming, Jacob Painter, Esq., Captain J. W. Clark, Captain J. Hendrickson, J. P. Woods, Esq., Samuel Mason, Esq., Beaver Falls, A. Endres, Esq., Zelionople, Frank Rahm, Esq., William Noble, Esq., Thomas B. Kerr, Esq., George Alton, Esq., Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. A. C. Bakewell, A. W. Irwin, Esq., Ursuline Sisters, Dr. Wm. McBrier, Reuben Miller, Esq., I. W. Dalzell, Esq., Captain I. A. Stone, Lewis Irwin, Esq., H. C. Bughman, Esq., Henderson Davis, Esq., John Wells, Esq., C. L. Magee, Esq., Cochran Fleming, Esq., W. M. McKnight, Esq., George Westinghouse, Esq., Theodore E. Tack, Esq., Robert Neilson, Esq., Thomas Scott, Esq., Mrs. E. M. Sourbeck, Ogden Bolten, Esq., James Hamilton, Esq., Wm. Varnum, Esq., Dr. D. Hostetter, Wilson Carr, Esq., Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Edward West Esq., Richard Hays, Esq., Miss S. Killikelly, Henry Hays, Esq., Captain J. Menges, A. A. Atterholt, Esq., W. A. Thompson, Esq., S. A. McClung, Esq., Miss Louise Rahm, Dr. G. W. Spencer, Major A. M. Brown, and many others whom space forbids us to publish at this time. All the above Steinway Uprights were bought at the music store of H. Kleber & Bro. This firm is too well and favorably known to require any endorsement from us; but this much we will say, that the bulk of the really first class pianos used in these cities came from their establishment.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D.D., will preach in the new Fourth Avenue Baptist Church

TO-MORROW MORNING ON

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AND TO-MORROW EVENING ON

"Wife No. 19."

The interest in the services of this Church increases and a deep spiritual interest exists.

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R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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To Mother—a Corset or pair of Kid Gloves..... 98
To Father—a pair Plush Lined Gloves..... 1 63
To Sister—a Braided Set Collars and Cuffs..... 97
To Brother—Six Linen Handkerchief Box..... 1 23
To Effie—a Doll or Set of Dishes..... 23
To Dick—Tool Chest 50c, or Building Blocks 23
To Biddy—a Silk Handkerchief..... 38
To William to drive—Buff Gauntlets..... 48
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IT IS rumored that when KERR appoints his Committees, Monday, it will be to disappoint some who expected great favors—notably FERNANDO WOOD, of New Y[illegible], COX, RANDALL, and even BA[illegible] good places.

SENATOR F[illegible] [illegible]ed to bring [illegible] Presidency *pro te[illegible]* [illegible] test. He offered, [illegible]ation, that the Senate [illegible]ect the President of the Sen[illegible] the 7th of January. He expressed his belief that the present presiding officer cannot be disturbed, but that all uncertainty might be dispelled he preferred that the subject should come up.

MR. FARWELL, of Illinois, has introduced a bill to hasten specie resumption by retiring $1,000,000 greenbacks a month. It is a measure not likely to be acceptable to any one. To those who wish to hurry forward specie resumption it is too slow; and to those who do not wish it, the bill is unacceptable because it contracts the currency. It is this eternal tinkering at the finances that does the work of injury.

THE dark side of capital punishment business developed at the Tombs prison, New York, yesterday. A prisoner got his hands loose, and struggled fearfully to save his life. It is to be regretted that we have not a more perfect method of taking the lives of criminals, in order that such scenes might be avoided. It is, in our belief, essential that the system of capital punishment be maintained, but its horrible features might be abated. We will have two cases of capital punishment in this county vrey soon, and we trust they will be more skillfully disposed of than were those in New York.

A VERY able and exhaustive review of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury has just appeared. The article is understood to have been written, or inspired, by the Hon. FREEMAN CLARK, a practical banker of long experience. Mr. CLARK is also a hard-money man who desires the same end as that sought by Secretary BRISTOW, but he does not hesitate to declare that the methods proposed by the latter are not only wholly inadequate to the attainment of the object in view, but that they would, if adopted, force contraction to the point of the destruction of the entire volume of our paper currency, or involve the procurement of an amount of coin, utterly impossible for us to obtain. Mr. CLARK truly says: "Resumption can never be attained by a radical contraction of the currency. Such contraction can accomplish the destruction of business, but cannot enforce Resumption." Of the law of last session he says: "The law as it now stands directly provides for the retirement of all the legal tender notes, and practically for the retirement of all of the bank notes, and creates a necessity for the procurement of more than one thousand millions of dollars, and fifty millions of coin cannot be procured from abroad, even upon the very best security. It is easy to see what a *reductio ad absurdum* in reason, what an utter subversion of the business interests of the country, and what a travesty upon recognized principles are involved in the process proposed." It is strange that this enforced resumption idea should be so persistently urged.

THE demand of the Secretary of the Treasury for a given amount of money, each year, for the Sinking Fund, is one of the mysteries of our financial system, not thoroughly understood. The amount of money needed for the Sinking Fund increases each year. For the fiscal year 1875 it was estimated by the Treasury Department at $31,000,000; this fiscal year, ending next June, it is to be $32,000,000; and for the fiscal year 1877, $34,063,377. The Sinking Fund was established by the law of February 25, 1862, which created a war debt of $650,000,000. This law directed that coin received by the Government from customs duties should be applied: First, to the payment of the interest on the public debt; second, to the purchase or payment within each fiscal year of one per cent. of the entire debt of the United States; the residue, if there were any, was to be paid into the Treasury of the United States. The interest of the bonds purchased or paid, under the second provision above, was to be in its turn applied to the purchase or payment of bonds for the Sinking Fund. Under this law, the bonds added to the Sinking Fund were to be accumulated in the Treasury Department, but by the law of July 6, 1870, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to cancel all bonds belonging to the Sinking Fund and deduct the amount from the statements of the public debt. As this cancellation would stop the interest on the bonds and lessen to that extent the annual addition to the Sinking Fund, the Secretary was authorized to apply to the Sinking Fund out of the coin receipts from duties a sum equal to the interest that would accrue were the bonds not canceled. Thus the amount increases, from year to year. We have very little faith in the Sinking Fund system. It involves the use of special means to meet an arbitrary condition of affairs, not necessarily included in any financial system. We hope this country, as Europe has done, will abandon all complicated arrangements and simply and directly apply its surplus to reducing the volume of debt, without unduly oppressing the people.

MAKING TIMES GOOD.

We have received from a subscriber—a farmer—a letter complaining that we do not talk more encouragingly of the times, and particularly of the farmers, their produce, and the prices that should be realized. There are two ways of looking at this—that of theory and abstract right, and that of hard, practical reality. Our friend wishes us to deal with the abstract right of the case—and we will do so. There are none who toil more severely, or save more anxiously, than the farmers. The hard toil that attends the tilling of the soil can be endured by but few, and certainly is entitled to ample remuneration. We judge it to be true that, as a rule, farmers receive less for a given amount of labor than most others. They bring their produce to the city, or sell it to hucksters, and are compelled to take the low prices that are allowed them. We fully concede that the returns of the average small farmer are far too slender for the labor he bestows in producing what he may have to sell. We wish we could remedy the evil, but unfortunately we cannot. There is what we call supply and demand which regulates such things, and this of necessity must apply to all articles of merchandise.

What affects farmers, as well as all others, is the fact that railroads have brought the Great West near us, and we have its grain and produce landed in our markets at a very cheap rate. The system of farming in the West admits of this being done at a profit. Where a thousand acres are sowed with a given kind of grain, and this is grown without additional labor,—a great advantage is enjoyed, as compared with our farmers, who must expend a large amount of toil on a very small area of land, and for small returns. It is the difference between a large and small manufacturer. Hence, our farmers receive small compensation for hard work, because other farmers, elsewhere, compete against them successfully. The remark of our correspondent, that city people refuse to pay their prices, and compel them to take what they offer, turns on this identical point. They could not refuse to pay any price that might be demanded, were it not that some one is willing to sell cheaply; and this comes of the large supply of material in the market. So long as the supply equals or exceeds the demand, there can be no other result than that described,—the buyer having advantage of the seller. We do not see how this can, or why it ought to be changed. Both buyer and seller have rights, and it is hard to discriminate between them.

The suggestion that we speak of the times as better than they are, is absurd. It is not possible to blind the eyes of the people to existing facts. They know when times are hard, and when they are good. Nor can prices be pushed up by mere bravado. We think it the duty of a public journal to state the exact facts as to all public questions, and leave the issue with those in[illegible]ed. We would gladly represent the [illegible] as good, money plenty, and [illegible] but the facts are against us. We [illegible] otherwise than represent the [illegible] as it is. Even confidence, the element we so greatly need, can be inspired only by the public being made to feel that they understand the real situation. Hence the journals that state the situation exactly as it is, contribute most to the restoration of public confidence and general prosperity. We extend our cordial sympathy to our farmer correspondent, and hope that we may soon have times and prices that will meet his approval and ours. We keep the price of subscription to the GAZETTE uniform with what it has been because it costs as much to produce it now as ever it did.

A NEW MOVE.

We are informed that the Democratic members of the Legislature, at the eastern end of the State, held a caucus a few days since, at which it was determined to elect an entire new list of officers for the House, when it assembles in January. The theory on which this action proceeds is, that the Senate, not having agreed to the resolution of the House making officers eligible for two annual sessions, they are not thus eligible; and that, therefore, the Legislature must, at its next meeting, elect officers in both branches. This is equivalent to the practical revival of annual sessions, the Constitution providing for elections every alternate year. If the Constitution is closely inspected, it will be seen that for a term of years, the Legislature is permitted to meet annually, and these sessions are now interpreted to be equivalent to those when the members were elected every year. In the case of the Senate this construction was necessary, owing to the changes which take place, from year to year, in that body. Hence it could not join with the House in declaring the election of officers to be for two years. Yet the House is a law unto itself in this matter, and while nothing was done on the subject, at the last session, it was evident that the general impression was that the officers would hold over. It was with this understanding that Speaker PATTERSON was elected, and he fully expected, and doubtless still expects to hold over, and act as presiding officer during the present session.

We suspect that two or three motives underlie this effort to change the officials of the House,—for this is what the new election will amount to. First, is the desire to change the officials, as a matter of party policy. They realize that the proceedings of last Winter did them infinite harm before the people. The strange and wild rulings of Speaker PATTERSON, his exhibition of feeling at times and the awkward position in which he placed the House, requiring at times the aid of Republicans to extricate them,—all tended to do harm; while the occasional snarls into which the House was plunged, making it resemble a beer garden, while ludicrous, were terribly injurious. It is proposed to remedy all this by electing a new Speaker. Second, the care necessary to be on the right side. If the sessions are annual, the officers' term can only extend so far as the session; and thus, what may be done, if the present officers go on without re-election, would be illegal. This danger must, of necessity, be obviated. The hope of putting the party in good trim for the Presidential canvas, constitutes the remaining reason. They are all sufficiently important to the party to be worth trying. At all events, the Philadelphia members propose to carry out the changes above indicated.

Of course, this will have its disadvantages, in that it will raise a squabble. The friends of Speaker PATTERSON cannot do otherwise than regard a change as a reflection on him. Yet the move involves the idea of a clear and specific change, from Speaker through all the list of officers. This will call out what latent energy the Speaker may have, and may demand in addition all the skill and effort of his friends, if he would retain his position. It is a question of honor or disgrace with him. So with many of the minor officers in the House. They must, of course, compete with the multitude of aspirants, and go through the weary scramble for office. The expense, trouble, and effort necessary to this was entirely unexpected. But party necessity overrides personal good will, and is put forward, often, to the serious detriment of the rank and file. So in this instance. The small office-holders will suffer, while the leaders recast affairs for the general good. There can be no other result than hard feeling, and a general fight.

How far this will go towards breaking the strength of the party, or how far the advantages of the move will compensate for the disadvantages, it is hard to say. It is a desperate move to recover from the disasters brought on by last Winter's operations. To purify the management of the House, so that the course of legislation will be more smooth, and the business done more acceptable, will, of course, be well. If this can be done without increasing the dissatisfaction that already exists within the party, it will be more fortunate than it now promises to be. The Democracy are trimming their vessel at all points, and are preparing for the severe struggle of next year. In this State, they confess, by their new movement, that all is not in good working order. We doubt if the bold move they make will really put things in proper condition. Of the legality of the new move, we presume no doubt need be entertained, and the entire movement is of more interest to the Democracy than to us. Yet we refer to it as one of the first moves in this State that look to the Presidential combinations of next year. It shows the anxiety of the Democracy to get out of the bad position they are in,—a fact which is, in itself, a confession of weakness, but which does not contain surmises of future strength.

OF the eighteen members of the House who voted against the anti-third term resolution, on Wednesday, Bradley and Hubbell are from Michigan; Denison, from Vermont; Lynch (colored) and Wells, from Mississippi; Smalls (colored), Wallace and Hoge, from South Carolina; Haralson (colored), from Alabama; Hyman (colored), from North Carolina; Walls (colored), from Florida; Nash (colored), from Louisiana; White, from Kentucky; Whiting, from Illinois; Pratt, from Iowa; McDougal, from New York; Plaisted, from Maine, and Page, from California.

PERSONAL.

GENERAL RICHARD TAYLOR, of Louisiana, and son of General Zachary Taylor, is a social favorite in Paris.

TREASURER NEW has been chosen President of the Indiana Republican Club, in Washington, for the ensuing year.

COLONEL FRED. GRANT and his wife have arrived at the White House in Washington, where they will pass the winter.

BISHOP POTTER, it is stated, will soon lead to the altar Miss Jay, a member of the historical New York family of that name.

MRS. TILTON, who resides with her mother in Brooklyn, was presented with $400, the other evening, by a number of friends.

PRESIDENT GRANT has accepted the invitation of the New England Society to attend its 70th anniversary at Delmonico's on December 22d.

JOSEPH H. RICHARDS, a brother-in-law of Theodore Tilton, will begin next month the issue of a new monthly. It will be called *The American Age.*

GEORGE M. DALLAS GEAMS, Andrew Jackson Geams and James K. Polk Geams, triplets, born in 1854, are living near each other in Barton county, Georgia.

THE trustees of the Howard University, Washington, unanimously elected Mr. Smith, late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, President of the University.

THE Queen of Denmark and Princess Thyra have returned to Copenhagen, accompanied by the Princess of Wales and her children, who will spend the holidays in Denmark.

THE Empress of Germany has started an association among the ladies of Bremen with the object of collecting and administering funds and appliances for the aid of the sufferers by the dynamite explosion at Bremerhaven.

WHEN Senator Sharon's daughter was married, about a year ago, the Bishop who performed the ceremony was compensated with a check for $5,000. Last week a New Yorker emulated the Pacific coast millionaire by giving the clergyman $2,000 in new bank notes.

JOYCE, the convicted member of the Missouri whisky ring, has written a letter declaring that "if it is absolutely true that his dear mother is still living he will take the earliest opportunity to provide for her comfort and smooth her pathway to the tomb during the golden sunset of life."

PETER HAMMOND, who was born in Newtown, Massachusetts, in April, 1776, is now living in Henry county, Illinois. His father was one of the men who threw the tea from the English vessel into Boston harbor. He is still hale and healthy, with the prospect of many years before him.

THE widow of the late Italian Prime Minister Rattazzi promised to marry Luciani, the man who instigated the murder of editor Sonaogno at Rome, when he should in turn become Prime Minister. But as nothing succeeds like success, so nothing fails like failure, and the bold aspirant to political honors is at present a galley slave for life of the State instead of the very ambitious Madam.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

NEARLY all the glass factories in this city are in operation.

THE old rolling mill at Bethlehem has suspended operations for want of orders.

OF late, the freight on pig iron from Ironton to Pittsburgh has been $1.75 a ton.

PORTER, BELL & CO. are constructing a light locomotive for exhibition at the Centennial.

BEAVER FALLS can boast of some of the most extensive and successful manufacturing establishments in the country.

THE last two furnaces at the Allentown rolling mill are now in blast, and the whole of these extensive works are once more in successful operation.

THE Harrisburg Car Company has received an order for one hundred and fifty cars, and has resumed operations, with a moderate force of hands.

AS ONE good result of our late Exposition we notice a firm engaged in the manufacture of hardware have orders for samples of their goods to go to England. It pays to let our neighbors know what is manufactured in Pittsburgh.

THE Dupont Powder Works were founded by Eleuthere Irene Dupont, a native of France, who landed in the United States January 1, 1800. The works comprise six manufactories, four of them located on Brandywine creek, near Wilmington, Delaware, and two in Luzerne county, Pa. The aggregate capacity of all the manufactories is 55,000 pounds per day of all kinds of powder.

THE Canton steel works are in very active operation, running day and night. They are turning out about six tons per day of steel of very fine quality; and, with heavy orders awaiting immediate fulfillment, they find it necessary to increase the force of the works so as to produce at least ten tons per day. Their stock room is almost entirely empty. Their new Siemens furnace works finely, and reflects much credit upon the builders, Messrs. Swindel Bros., of Allegheny.

WE clip the following from the Ironton *Journal* of the 30th ult.: Some weeks ago we noticed the fact that the Lawrence Furnace Co. had received a large quantity of coke from Pittsburgh with the design of running the furnaces for a while on coke instead of charcoal, if it was found possible. The experiment was tried with coke, using a small portion of native coal. It worked admirably and the coal was increased until it was found that a splendid article of foundry iron could be manufactured with 75 per cent. native coal. The furnace has been run on this per cent. for two weeks or more and proves more than satisfactory.—*American Manufacturer.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

AT THE annual examination for women at Harvard University, five young women received certificates.

IOWA State University has 600 students in all its departments with one female student in the law school.

THE late James S. Seymour, of Auburn, left $159,000 in bequests to religious and charitable associations.

DEBORAH F. WHARTON, of Philadelphia, has given $5,000 to the endowment fund of Swarthmore College.

THERE were 19,694 scholars taught in the San Francisco public schools during the present year, at a cost of $678,647.

IN 1874 Italy had 42,920 schools, 1,872,381 scholars, and 45,596 teachers. The average pay of the teachers was $85 a year.

THE amount expended for the education of each child between the ages of five and fifteen in the cities of Massachusetts varies from $9,86 in Fall River to $24.64 in Springfield.

ALL givers of $5,000 in money, or of books valued at that amount, to Harvard College library, are entitled to the honor of having their names placed over an alcove. In accordance with this rule, the names of Sumner, Walker, and Savage will be placed over alcoves in the library in a few days.

BY a recent vote of the Faculty of Harvard College, all students conditioned in any study, either at admission or during the College course, will have one examination for making up such conditions free of charge, but for all subsequent examinations on the same conditions a fee of $3 will be charged each student.

ARKANSAS expects to raise $400,000 this year for educational purposes. The General Assembly adopted recently a memorial to Congress, asking that the balance of the public lands in the State, amounting to 8,000,000 acres, be given to the State to form a permanent educational fund. The Baptists have a College at Judsonia and the Friends have one in Phillips county, called Southland College, among the supporters of which has been the poet Whittier.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

TOOTH pulling is among the great drawbacks dentists have to contend with.

THE Episcopal Church at Williamsburg, Va., has a very heavy communion service, which was a present from George III. It will be exhibited at the Centennial.

THE Erie *Dispatch* has information that an enterprising citizen of that county has been for some time past putting whisky into oyster cans and selling the stuff under the name of oysters.

THE London police are about to start for France to bring back the crew of the British ship Lennie, Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp for New York, who mutinied on the 31st of October last, and killed the master, mate and boatswain. Eleven of the crew will be charged with murder.

A REPORT is current among Cubans in New York city that the Spanish gunboat Graciosa was recently fired on from a masked battery while ascending Llama Creek, Cuba. In endeavoring to get out of range, the Graciosa ran aground, and was set fire to by the insurgents and totally destroyed.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
No. 61 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
Assets January 1, 1873. - - $778,251.56,
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President; John Scott, Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
Solicitor—JOHN H. BAILEY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Louis Unverzagt et ux. to Mary Herrlech, July 1, 1875; two lots in Reineman's plan on Troy Hill, Allegheny. Price........$100
Same to same, July 1, 1875; lot on Main street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. Price........$500
Same to same, July 1, 1875; six lots in Reserve township, on Lowrie street. Price........$500
S. Trevor McClurg to S. M. Robinson, May 24, 1872; undivided half of lot in Wilkins township. Price........$175
George Bepler et ux. to Adam Bepler, December 8, 1875; lot in Ross township, in A. Bepler's plan. Price........$1,000
Thomas Hanlon to Michael Farrell, October 20, 1875; lot in Thirtieth ward, on Brownsville pike. Price........$600
F. Shanley et al. to Catharine Daley, June 14, 1875; lot in Thirty-fifth ward, on Sarah street. Price........$775
Hugh Perry to Emma M. Perry, December 1, 1875; lot on Duquesne Way, Fourth ward. Consideration........$1
John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Andrew Burns, September 23, 1875; interest of Wm. Maxwell in three lots on Clark street and lot on Marion street, Sixth ward. Price........$50
Wm. Spelling et al., executors, to Mrs. Jane McCallister, July 24, 1873; lot 85 in plan of McKeesport. Price........$4,000
Catharine Kurtz, executrix, to Henry Gesticher, October 30, 1875; lot in Twenty-fifth ward, on Sarah street. Price........$300
Henry Gesticher et ux. to Catharine Kurtz, November 1, 1875; same lot as above. Price........$2,300
S. M. Lafferty et ux. to A. R. Sloan, December 5, 1875; two lots on Hiland avenue, Twentieth ward, East End. Price........$5,850
Robert C. Patterson et ux. to Thomas Edgar, December 4, 1875; lot in Thirtieth ward, on Carson street. Consideration........$1
Cordelia T. Gosling et al. to Mrs. J. H. Minnemyer, July 14, 1874; undivided four-fifths of lot in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on East Lane. Price........$1,600
Edward Furlong to Annie Daibler, August 23, 1875; lot in Braddock's borough, on Perronia street. Price........$800
City of Allegheny to John Hamilton, December 16, 1875; lot in Millvale borough, in Poor Farm plan. Consideration........$1
John Horne et al. to Jacob F. Neel, October 25, 1875; 2 acres in West Elizabeth borough and Jefferson township. Price........$25
John Jordan et ux. to Mary Ann Wheeler, May 12, 1866; lot on Neville street, Birmingham. Price........$300
Wm. J. Dias to Wm. Dias, November 30, 1875, lot on Mary street, Lincoln township. Price........$1,000
John Wheeler et ux. to Elizabeth Jordan, May 12; 1866; lot on Neville street, Birmingham. Price........$300
Christopher Welden to James H. Simmons, February 3, 1863; 55 perches in Marshall township. Price........$20
Wm. S. Park et al. to John N. Straub, November 17, 1875; 10 acres and 5 perches in Shaler township. Consideration........Nom.
John M. Watt et al. to J. Arras, July 1, 1875; lot on Beaver street, Moon township. Price........$400
Frank Burns et ux. to Bernard Rafferty, December 15, 1875; lot on Wylie avenue, city. Price........$12,600
Robert McElhany et ux. to James B. McCurdy, April 1, 1875; 59 acres and 92¼ perches in Hampton township. Price........$5,950
John Von Ohlen et ux. to Jacob Miller, October 26, 1875; 3 lots in Hugh Sweeny's plan of lots, Allegheny City. Price........$1,500
Nathaniel P. Sawyer to John G. Lose, October 1, 1875, lot on ward street, Fourteenth ward, city. Price........$1,800
N. P. Sawyer to Abraham Price et ux., November 27, 1875; lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 26, Aschenaz borough. Price........$600
Victoria Chambers to Leo Goldmark, October 28, 1875; 20 lots in Chartiers township. Consideration........Nom.
Samuel G. Brown and C. H. McElhany, executors of Wm. McElhany, deceased, to Robert McElhany, April 1, 1875; 114 acres 1 rood and 22 perches in Hampton township. Price........$1,380
Joseph Metzler et ux. to A. Catharina Shafer, Oct. 16, 1875; lot in Etna borough. Price........$1,066
Jon. H Hare, sheriff, to Thomas D. Chantler, April 24, 1875; interest of Lewis Seymour et ux. and John Metz, trustee of Anna M. Seymour, in 2 lots on Erin street, Eleventh ward, city. Price........$50
John A. Cochran to James Welsh, Dec. 13, 1875; lot on Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Price........$3,000
A. T. Simpson et ux. to Peter, Philip and Sarah Simmons, June 29, 1875; 70 acres 89¾ perches, in Snowden township. Price........$10,583.29
The Allegheny Cemetery to the United States of America, March 18, 1875; lot No. 66 in the plan of said cemetery. Consideration, motives of patriotism and........$1
John E. Fuchs et ux. to Theodore Striepeke and Albert Striepeke, May 3, 1875; lot on Webster street, Eleventh ward, city. Price........$1,800

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, Fall and Winter Wear.
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The Family Safeguard
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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SIGN OF THE ANVIL,
No. 50 Wood Street,
Have occupied their NEW BUILDING and furnished it with a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hydraulic Cement, Patent Chimney Pipes, Cellar Floors, &c., cemented. All orders promptly attended to and work guaranteed.
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Senior Member of the Firm of
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WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER
NO. 237 LIBERTY AND 244 PENN STREETS.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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And dealers in French and Enameled Glass. As we keep in our warehouse a first-class Cutter, we are prepared to fill all orders from a single light up wards, on short notice. We select the best Shee Glass to fill orders at our warehouse, 110 WATER STREET, between Wood and Smithfield.

Bronzes. 189 Silverware
J. P. SMITH, SON & CO.
ARE OPENING A
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SUITABLE
For Presents.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
Vases. Liberty St. Cut Glass.

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Cheapest Wholesale and Retail House in the City.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1875,

AT

Wm. Semple's.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW BLACK CASHMERES
At 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c and in value for the price, a comparison with others will show them to be unsurpassed anywhere in the United States.

Also a large new line of
BLACK CASHMERES,
In lower and finer qualities, without exceptions the best value we ever had the pleasure of offering in these goods.

Our assortment of low and medium priced
DRESS GOODS
Is at present very full and attractive, embracing all the popular bargains.

A very choice and beautiful stock of fine qualities and materials in Dress Goods of every description, in Knickerbocker Suitings, Plaid Suitings and plain colors to match. Colored Cashmeres in all the new shades, Wool Serges, Camel's Hair Cloths, Colored Sateens, Colored Merinos, Colored Alpacas, Colored Mohairs, Bright and Medium Dress Plaids, etc., etc.

We would also announce that in a few days, among other importations, not yet landed, we will open a very large line of
COLORED DRESS SILKS,
Embracing all the newest choice dark shades and desirable colors, such as Myrtle Green, Navy Blue, Prune, Plum, at considerable less than former prices.

Splendid Bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS
During the Holidays in
LADIES' CLOAKS, SACQUES,
SHAWLS, SUITS,
Paris Costumes, &c.

An unusual fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' New Styles of Sacques, handsomely trimmed and elegantly embroidered, all of Eastern manufacture and at the lowest prices yet offered.
These Sacques having been bought at a heavy reduction from cost to make them, we are offering them at even less than cost of material and making.

A FEW REAL SEAL SACQUES
At a special bargain.

Ladies' Silk Fur-Lined Cloaks and Wraps, also at a Bargain.

The best possible value in
WINTER SHAWLS—VERY NEWEST STYLES
All grades and qualities.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.
Muffs, Boas, Capes and Sets in all different grades and kinds of Fur, assortment complete—prices low.

Overcoats and Ready-Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths. Kilt Suits, etc., all grades and materials at very lowest prices.

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers,
Gum Shoes; all sizes and kinds.
Slippers for Holiday Presents.
Burt's Shoes a specialty.

LOWEST PRICES ALWAYS.

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At $1.00, 2 Button Black and Colored Kid Gloves, in fancy boxes.

At 25c, an elegant line of Ladies' All-Silk Scarfs and Neckties, a bargain.

At 37½c, Ladies' Large Silk Neck Scarfs, large assortment, worth $1 and upwards.

At 5c and 10c, a lot of Good Felt Hats.

At 25c, a large assortment, different colors and shapes in Wool and Shoddy Felt Hats,

At 25c, a lot of
BLACK VELVET HATS.

At 37½ cents,
Black Velvet and Silk Hats,
Worth easily $1.50—good shape.

At 5c, 10c and 15c by the piece,
Colored Velveteen Ribbons.

At $2.25 per dozen, a special bargain in
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs,
Just landed from Steamship "Caledonia."

Extra bargains in NECK RUCHINGS, best of styles and goods, at about half their value.
Many other special bargains may now be found on our Counters.

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SPECIALTIES, &C.

A great variety of Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Linen Sets in fancy boxes.
Ladies' Plain, Initial, Embroidered, Motto and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, at very low prices.
Zephyr Wool Tidies, all sizes and colors, Applique Lace and Nottingham Tidies, Crochet, Braided and Fringed Tidies; Toilet Sets, plain and braided; Black Silk Fringes, at very low prices; Woolen Fringes, all colors, very cheap; Yak and Guipure Laces, every quality; Cashmere Laces, in different widths; Antique and Lace Tie Ends and Pin Cushions; Sleeveless Jackets, Basques, Nubias, Knit and Woven Hoods, Sacques, Leggins, etc. Hosiery of every description; Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Gloves of all kinds, very cheap.
Woolen Mits, Wristlets, Buck Gloves, etc.
Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Underwear for Winter—all kinds.

An elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Scarfs and Mufflers for Ladies and Gents—some extra good bargains.

Fur and Feather Trimming in all the different kinds and widths.

A beautiful assortment of Slipper Patterns, in plain and raised work, at low prices.

A large line of Jewelry, etc., for special Holiday Trade. A beautiful line of Celluloid and Coral Jewelry. Vases, beautiful patterns and styles. Motto Cups, Toilet Sets, etc.

Toys and Fancy Goods of every description at the lowest prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES TO OUR PATRONS.

We will open after the Holiday rush a very large and complete line of Foreign Goods, of such as Black Alpacas, Linen Goods of all kinds, and an immense line of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, at much less than former prices, some of which are now on the way per American Line Steamship Illinois, as per advices from our European advices received to-day.
For the further accommodation of our patrons our Omnibus will run at regular intervals from the store to all the principal depots.
We would respectfully request our patrons during these Holiday weeks to make their purchases as early in the day as possible.

WILLIAM SEMPLE, Nos. 165, 167 and 169 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

B. & B.,
128 Federal St.,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1875.
Extra good bargains for Winter use and Christmas Presents.

NEW DRESS GOODS
38-inch American Cashmeres at 40c.
New All-wool French Cashmeres and Merinos, from 65c to $1.25 per yard.
38-inch All-wool Double-weight Cashmeres, at 90c, in Myrtle, Green and Seal Brown.
Double-width Mohair Alpacas, extra quality, at 25c.
500 pieces good assorted Dress Goods from 25c to 65c that are fully one third less than value.
27-inch Gray and Brown Plaids in good quality, at 22c, that are regarded by both merchants and purchasers as extra good value at 25c.

LARGE ARRIVAL
New Black Cashmeres,
In all qualities from 50c to $2.50.
We offer in these goods extra value at 85c, 90c, 95c and $1—probably the best goods ever sold from a dry goods counter in Allegheny City, which a comparison will prove.

GREAT BARGAINS IN FINE
BLACK ALPACAS
From 35c to 50c, worth 40 to 75c.

NEW CLOAKS. NEW CLOAKS,
From $4.50 to $45.
New Cloaks at $10; former price $13 50.
New Cloaks at $12; former price $16.00.
New Cloaks at $16; former price $20.00.

Largest Display and Lowest Prices on
FINE GARMENTS
In the market. Having bought largely of these goods at a great reduction from former prices, we wish to say to any lady that she can save from one to five dollars by making her selections from our stock.

Boggs & Buhl
Holiday Presents, Initial Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Motto Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Neck Handkerchiefs, Gents' Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves of all kinds, Embroidered Sets, Collars and Cuffs, &c.
N. B.—New Myrtle Green Silks just received.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
NEW CARPETS.
No Old Stock.
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Anthem. There were Shepherds. Millard. 75 cents.
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Gladden your Sabbath School by introducing SHINING RIVER. One of the sweetest of song books.
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DOWN CLOTHING
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REAL EIDER AND
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Have the following advantages:
1—ECONOMY. Price being reduced, they are the cheapest form of Bed Clothing.
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Each genuine article has the name "BOOTH & FOX" attached. Sold by
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1875.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, December 24th, 1875, for Printing and Binding three (3) Vehicle License Books and one (1) Treasurer's Account Current. Samples to be seen at the office of the Treasurer. The Committee on Printing reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 16, 1875.
Allegheny Compromise Bonds WANTED.
Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered.
Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, January 1st, 1876.
D. MACFERRON, City Treasurer.
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1875.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:
SEWERS.
20-inch pipe on 13th street, from north curb of Breed street to sewer on Washington street.
20-inch pipe on Concord alley, from Rose street to Centre avenue sewer.
18-inch pipe on Fourth avenue from a point 75 feet west of Market street to near Ferry street.
3 feet brick sewer on Main street from Carson street to the Ohio River.
GRADING.
Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street.
GRADING AND PAVING.
An alley running between Elm and Cedar streets for a distance of 600 feet westwardly from Liberty avenue.
WOODEN BRIDGE.
On Sylvan avenue extension across Watson's hollow.
Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bid will be received after 3 P. M.
The Committees reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of property owners or the city.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

New Improvements
FOR THE
FIERY FURNACE.

THE
AGITATING GRATE
(LARKIN'S PATENT.)
The Most Powerful, Simple and Effective Grate in the World.
The FIERY FURNACE is adapted for Churches, School Houses and all kinds of public and private buildings.
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TONIC! DIURETIC!
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Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Beware of counterfeits and Imitations.
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POTATOES — 200 BUSHELS CHOICE EARLY ROSE in store and for sale by
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116 Water street

ORDINANCES.

[No. 97.]

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for Gates at the crossings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, west of Washington avenue, and regulating the speed of engines and trains west of said avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the corporation operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, within sixty (60) days from the passage of this ordinance to provide and erect gates on all railroad crossings on said railway west of Washington avenue, said gates to be of such pattern and erected in such manner as may be satisfactory to the Street Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the corporation now operating said road, or any corporation or individuals hereafter operating the same, to maintain such gates, and to provide for the closing of the same at the approach of engines or trains, so as to prevent accidents, and to have the same immediately opened when the engine or train has passed, so as to interfere as little as possible with travel over said crossing.

SEC. 3. That if said gates are not erected within the time above specified, and if the same, when erected, are not maintained according to this Ordinance, the corporation or individuals operating said railway shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each engine or train which shall pass over any of said crossings on which gates shall not be erected and maintained.

SEC. 4. Whenever said gates shall be erected and maintained and operated according to the requirements of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful to run engines and trains on said road west of a point 100 feet west of Washington avenue at any rate of speed of not more than twenty (20) miles per hour.

SEC. 5. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—For the Construction of a plank walk on Iona and Diana streets from Iten street to top of steps on Diana street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a plank walk on Iona street, commencing at present plank walk on Iten street, thence along Iona street to Diana street; thence along Diana street to top of steps on Diana street; and to let the same to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion; said plank walk to be constructed according to specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said improvement shall be fully ascertained, the Engineer shall assess the same by an equal assessment upon the foot front of the property fronting on both sides of said streets, between said points as provided in Act of Assembly, approved 19th day of March, 1869.

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(99.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Main Sewer on Monterey street, from present terminus of sewer to Jackson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Monterey street, from present terminus of Sewer on Jackson street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said Sewer shall be ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled a "supplement to a supplement of the 4th section of an Act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(No. 100.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Davis alley, from Irwin avenue to Freemont street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Davis alley, from Irwin avenue to Freemont street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled an "Act relating to Allegheny City, approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
JOSHUA C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
W. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(No. 101.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Arch street, from Ohio to North Diamond street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewerage Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Arch street, from Ohio to North Diamond streets, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said Sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled a "supplement to a supplement of the 4th section of an Act, entitled an 'Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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ORDINANCES.

(No. 96.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty thousand (60,000) dollars to meet the expenses of the city for the remainder of the year.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 11, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(No. 102.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Western avenue, from Grant avenue to Bidwell street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Western avenue, from Grant avenue to Bidwell street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act entitled an 'Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 9th day of December, 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(No. 103.)

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Pine street from West Pennsylvania Railroad to Allegheny river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Pine street, from West Pennsylvania Railroad to Allegheny river.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. R. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Damages on Re-Grading Troy Hill Road.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Damages on Re-Grading of Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, December 9th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 8, 1875.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR The Grading, Paving and Curbing of Church avenue, from Cedar to Madison avenues, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, December 18th, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 2, 1875.
Grading and Paving Troy Hill Road.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the grading and paving Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, November 29th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 8, 1875.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Monterey street Sewer, from Jackson street to Ledlie street extension, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until MONDAY, December 20, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 114.]

AN ORDINANCE—Respecting Securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to the committee appointed under the composition in bankruptcy.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the committee appointed in the proceedings for composition in bankruptcy by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to pass upon the securities offered under said composition are hereby requested to adhere to the directions of the resolution of Councils with reference to said securities, passed June 28th, 1875, with this exception, that if any stockholder is unable to secure his or her individual bond with a first mortgage, that then and in that case the committee are requested to demand and receive as an equivalent therefor, what in their judgment are good and sufficient securities.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 149, Dec., 11th, A. D. 1875. de18

[No. 115.]

AN ORDINANCE—Approving a proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy, subject to the instructions to the Committee on Ordinance contained in an accompanying resolution, shall be and the same is hereby approved.

PROPOSITION OF SETTLEMENT.

WHEREAS, The total amount of the indebtedness of the Nation Trust Company, with interest thereon to June 15, 1875, is..........$1,009,278 89

And the total amount of mortgages and bonds for security of same in the hands of James Veech, Esq., unpaid June 15th, 1875, is..........	$486,557 53	
And the amount of cash in the hands of John H. Bailey, Receiver, is..........	10,000 00	
And the amount to be paid on the mortgage given for purchase of bank property is..........	7,533 00	
Amounting to..........		504,090 50
Which applied as payment of said indebtedness, will leave a balance of..........		505,188 39

Which balance will require for its payment a sum of money equal to fifty and one-tenth per centum of the face of the whole indebtedness.

Now the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company propose to their creditors as a composition in full satisfaction of the indebtedness due from them:

FIRST—That individual stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, who may contribute thereto, shall severally pay to W. B. Negley, trustee, now to be selected by the creditors as their trustee, such sums of money as they may severally undertake to pay, payable in four equal annual installments, from June 15, 1875, without interest, the whole aggregating fifty and one tenth per cent. of the face of said indebtedness, amounting to $505,648.67, promissory notes therefor to be given to said trustee, together with sureties for the payment of the same satisfactory to the majority of a committee to consist of Alex. Patterson, of Allegheny, James P. Speer, Samuel S. Boggs, Isaiah S. Pachtel and John H. Kerr, Esq., of Pittsburgh, now to be selected by the creditors, the said notes and sureties, when so received by said trustee, to be in full composition and satisfaction of the said indebtedness.

SECOND—That the bonds and mortgages now held by or made payable to James Veech, Esq., in trust for the creditors of the Nation Trust Company, amounting, June 16, 1875, to $486,557.50, are to be retained by the creditors for their use and benefit over and above and in addition to the said sum of fifty and one tenth per centum provided to be paid in composition by the preceding paragraph, but the times of payment of said bonds and mortgages are to be so extended as that they shall be payable in four equal annual instalments from June 15, 1875, without interest.

THIRD—That the amount of money in the hands of John H. Bailey and the proceeds of the mortgages given for unpaid purchase money of the Nation Trust Company's bank building and tax remaining unpaid Jun 15, 1875 (amounting to $7,533), shall be likewise paid to the creditors in addition to the amount offered in composition named in the first-numbered paragraph.

FOURTH—That upon the notes and securities mentioned in the first marked paragraph being deposited with the said trustee, all evidences of indebtedness held by creditors shall be surrendered for cancellation to the said trustee, be to give vouchers for the same that the said notes and securities mentioned in the first numbered paragraph shall be deposited with the said trustee within three months after the resolution accepting this composition shall have been recorded, and the statement of assets and debts accompanying this proposition filed.

FIFTH—The duty of the trustee shall be to make collections of the sums so secured, and make distribution of the proceeds thereof among those entitled to receive the same, receiving as his compensation for his services as trustee a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be secured by the usual collection clauses in said securities or otherwise.

L. M. MORRIS,	JAMES MCKAY,
ANTHONY MEYER,	WM. F. TAYLOR,
JOACHIM WEISSER,	DAVID L. MITCHELL,
WM. CRAWFORD, JR.,	JOHN HERRON,
G. J. YOUNG, per J. F. YOUNG, Attorney,	JOHN L. MCKELVEY,
	JOSEPH LANG,
ALEX. PITCAIRN,	ROBT. LIDDELL,

September 11th, 1875.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 1st, 1875.
WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 150, December 11th, 1875.

[No. 116.]

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or highway of the city of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any person who shall put, place, deposit or throw any broken glass, crockery, china, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, nails, hoopskirts, or any other articles calculated to wound, bruise or maim man or beast, on or into any public street or highway of the City of Pittsburgh, shall pay a fine of five dollars, to be recovered summarily before any Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 151, 11th day of Dec., A.D. 1875. de18

[No. 117.]

AN ORDINANCE—Locating a street from bridge at 33d street to Liberty avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a street be and is hereby located as follows, to-wit: On centre line to a width of 50 feet, commencing at the north curb of Laurel avenue on line of 33d street bridge; thence at a straight line to Liberty avenue, distant about 178 feet from first angle on Liberty avenue east of 33d street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 152, 14th day of December, A. D. 1875. de18

[No. 118.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the grade of Armstrong alley, from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Armstrong alley between Wilson street and Lincoln avenue, be established as follows: Beginning at east curb Wilson street; thence rise 1.35 per 100 feet distant 188 41-100; thence fall 1 34-100 feet per 100 distant 220 feet; thence at about 3 50-100 feet per 100 to west curb of Lincoln avenue.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 152, Dec. 15, 1875. de18

[No. 119.]

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the Grade of Spring street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Spring street be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at west curb of Lincoln avenue, rising 2 feet per 100 to a point 215 75-100 feet distant; thence falling one foot per 100 feet to east curb of Wilson street; across Wilson street level; thence rising one foot per 100 feet to a point 469.6 distant; thence falling 1 54-100 feet per 100 to west curb of Park street; thence rising 1 01-100 feet per 100 to west curb of Larimer avenue.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 153, 15th day of December, A. D. 1875. de18

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Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875.

The severe weather of yesterday operated unfavorably to active monetary operations—and comparatively little was done at the banks. There is still a fair demand from country banks for accommodation from their correspondents here, but this does not seem to affect the money market much. The banks, of course, feel the effects of the drain of country bank deposits, and say money is working closer, but in the open market there is unquestionably a large amount of money—not bank money, but local capital belonging to individual capitalists—which is offered at 8, and even 7 per cent. per annum for thirty, sixty, or ninety days, on prime commercial paper or collaterals. The real estate market continues distressingly dull, and yet there are efforts in progress to increase the price of rents for the coming year.

With the preparations already made, and those now in progress, it is estimated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be able to transport over their road, between New York and Philadelphia, as many as 48,000 persons each day. Now, if the rush of travel from all parts of the country is as great as seems to be anticipated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as likely to come through New York City alone, there will be an increase in the railroad travel next Summer to the extent of at least 3,000,000 persons, thus putting into circulation at least $60,000,000 more money than there would be without the Centennial.

The coinage operations at the Mint of California for the month of November aggregate $2,613,000. The production of the several denominations of coin and the values respectively are as follows:

	Pieces.	Value.
Double eagles -	91,000	$1,820,000
Trade dollars - -	517,000	517,000
Half dollars - -	72,000	36,000
Dimes - -	2,500,000	250,000
Totals - -	3,180,000	$2,623,000

The trade dollars go to China and the dimes to Washington. The double eagles are retained at San Francisco for circulation. There has also been $500,000 paid out by the sub-Treasurer in response to transfers on New York. This is the first month for some time that the coinage has exceeded the demand for export.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114⅛	5-20's 1868—coupons	123¼
U.S.6's, 1861, coup	124⅜	10-40's	117⅛
" 1864, all called	—	Currency 6's	122⅛
" 1865	116	New 5 per cents	117⅜
" 1865 new	120¾	10-40's—coupons	118¼
5-20's 1867	123¼		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	103¾	Ohio & Mississippi	16⅜
Erie	16	Union Pacific	75
I. C.	96	Toledo & Wabash	4⅜
C. C. & I. C.	4	Harlem	134½
St. Paul	35⅛	Adams Express	102¼
Do. Pref.	65½	American Express	57¼
Michigan Southern	61¾	U. S. Express	57½
Do. Central	60	W Fargo & Co. Ex.	84
North Western Com	39½	Quicksilver	19
Do. Pref.	55⅛	Fort Wayne	99
Rock Island	104	Hannibal & St. Jos.	21½
Cleve. & Pitts.	89¼	Panama	125
Pacific Mail	40⅜	Iron Mountain	14¼
Western Union Tel.	75⅜		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	51⅛	Cen. Trans (B)	46
Reading (S)	55	Empire Do.	—
U. Cos. of N. J.(A)	135	A.V. R. R. 7-30(B)	95
Oil Creek (S)	10⅝	P. C. & St.L. 7's (B)	73⅜
Lehigh Valley (B)	62⅜		

NEW YORK, December 17, 1875.

Money 6a7 per cent. gold, closing at 3a4; prime mercantile paper 6a8. The customs receipts were $273,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $116,000. The clearings were $20,000,000. The dry goods imports were $964,000. Sterling was strong.

Gold opened at 114 3-8 and closed at 114 1-8, the two extremes of the day. The carrying rates were 3, 3 1-2, 2 and 2 1-2 per cent., but loans were afterward made flat and 1-64 per diem for use. This sharp change in loans was a surprise to many speculators, and had some influence on foreign exchanges. Governments were steady and strong. In railroad bonds the leading feature was a sharp advance in Union Pacific firsts and land grants. The former rose to 105a106, closing at 1,06a1,06 1-4. Land grants closed at 101½ bid, with some offerings below 102. Chicago gold and Northwestern consolidated coupon bonds fell off to 84 3-4, but closed firm at 85 bid, and 85 1-2 asked; do. plain brought 99 3-4, Milwaukee and St. Paul, LaCrosse division, 97 1-4, C. C. C & I. firsts 106 1-4, and Ohio & Mississippi consolidated sinking 94 1-2. State securities were quiet.

Stocks were dull and steady, with the exception of Erie, which opened at 16, against 16⅜ at the close yesterday, and afterwards fluctuated between 15⅞ and 16⅛, closing at 15⅞. The decline was in sympathy with the London market, and it is understood was based on some rumors about a proposition of English bondholders to assess the stock. United States Express was exceptionally strong. The other changes were slight. The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 68,000 shares, with the principal dealings as follows: Pacific Mail 12,000, Western Union 3,500, Erie 22,000, and Lake Shore 20,000.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 124⅛; 5-20s of '65, 116; do new, 120⅞; do of '67, 123⅛; do of '68, 123⅛; new 5s, 117⅛; 10-40s registered 118⅛; do coupons, 118¼; currency 6s, 122⅛.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 44; do new, 41; Virginia, old, 37; do new, 38; Missouri 6s, 102⅞.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 75⅞; Pacific Mail, 40⅛; Mariposa, 7⅛; Mariposa preferred, 8; Adams Express, 102⅛; Fargo Express, 83⅛; American Express, 36⅞; U. S. Express, 59; New York Central, 103⅞; Erie, 15⅛; do preferred, 31; Harlem, 134⅛; do preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 60; Panama, 25; Union Pacific stock, 75; Lake Shore 61⅛; Illinois Central, 90; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89⅛; Northwestern, 39⅞; do preferred, 55⅛; C. C. C. & I., 58⅞; New Jersey Central, 105⅛; Rock Island, 104; St. Paul, 35⅞; preferred, 65⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 4⅞; do preferred, 7; Ft. Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 5; do preferred, 20⅛; Chicago & Alton, 97⅛; preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 16⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 119⅛; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 18; Indiana Central, 4; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 114⅛; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 21⅛; Central Pacific bonds, 106⅞; Union Pacific bond, 106; do. land grants, 101⅛; do. sinking fund, 92.

LONDON, December 17—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £95,000. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 2 per cent. Consols: money 93 13-16; account 93 15-16; 5-20s of '65, 104⅛; do of '67, 106⅞, ex. coupons; 10-40s, 106⅛; new 5s, 105; New York Central, 96; Erie, 14; preferred, 28⅛.

PARIS, December 17.—Rentes 65f 70c.

FRANKFORT, December 17.—U. S. new 5s, 99⅛.

Chicago Lumber Market.

The yard trade is fair at the given prices, which are usually adhered to. The lumbermen on the west shore of Michigan will probably do more lumbering this season than last, while those in other parts of the Northwest and Canada will do less. The stock of logs and lumber carried over at the mills is smaller than for three years past, but a large surplus is in sight, being transferred simply from manufacturers to dealers hands, and the latter are carrying it at the distributing points. Quotations: First and second clear, $40a42; third clear, 1 inch $35a37; third clear, thick, $38; clear flooring, first and second, rough, $32a35; clear siding, first and second, $18a19; first common siding, $16a17; flooring, first common, dressed, $30; flooring, second common, dressed, $24a25; box boards, A, $35a37; box boards, B, $25a27; Fencing, $10a11; common lumber, 18 feet and under, $11a12; joist and scantling, $20 to 24 feet, $12a16; lath, $1,75a2; A shingles, $2,75a3; shingles on track, $2,50a2, 62½.

Enormous Sales of Meats.

The demand for meats on Southern and Eastern account has increased rapidly during the past two or three days, showing that parties are evidently favoring the "short crop" theory. The sales within the past 24 hours aggregated 3,500,000 pounds.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

[...]ES—Continue quiet and unchanged—selling, in a jobbing way, at $2,75a3,25 per bbl. for common to fair, and $3,50a3,75 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—65a75c per gallon, according to quality.

BEANS—We quote prime navies at $1,40a1,50 per bushel, and dull.

BUTTER—There is a very fair demand for prime stock, with regular sales of prime to choice rolls at 28a30c.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory, 13½a14; New York Goshen, 14a14½c.

CIDER—Dull; $5a7 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Continue quiet and unchanged; regular sales at $10a11 per bbl.

EGGS—The market is well supplied with pickeled, and prices are nominal at 22a25. Fresh are moving slowly at 28a30, mostly at 28c.

FLOUR—There is a fair local demand, and prices are easy, but unchanged. Quotations may be given at $6,50 for Wisconsins; $6,75 for Minnesotas; $6,a6,75 for new red winters, and $7 for old ditto; fancy amber and white wheat flours, $7,50a8,50. Rye Flour, $5,25a5,50. Buckwheat Flour, 2¼a3c per lb.

GROCERIES—Our advices, both from New York and Baltimore, continue to report Coffee dull, and the general outlook at the present time warrants the prediction that hard pan has not yet been reached. New Orleans Sugar and Molasses steady, and some operators regard these goods as safe property at current rates.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12⅛	Standard B	10⅛
Crushed	11⅛	Standard Ex C	10⅛
Granulated	11¼	Refined Yellows	8⅛@ 9⅛
Powdered	11⅛	N. O. new crop	8⅛@ 9⅛
Standard A	10⅛		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	29
Prime Rio	24⅛@25	R. Rio, loose	28⅛
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java	40
Old Gov. Java	34		

RICE.

Carolina	8	Rangoon	7

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	80 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	11⅛	Turkish Prunes 9	@10
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes 11	@12
Currents, per lb	8		

SYRUPS.

Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	70	N.O. strictly prime	68
N.O. prime	65	Demarara	50@55

GRAIN—There is little or no improvement in Wheat; millers complain that they cannot afford to pay current rates and compete with spring wheat flour, which has been reduced in price recently. There is a fair local trade for Oats, but no change to make in prices; Ohio and Penna. mixed, 39a40c; ditto white, 42a43c; prime western white, 44a45c. New Ear Corn is quoted at 48a52c, on wharf and track, according to quality and condition, and new Shelled at 53a55c, free in elevator. Sales of Rye at 80a83c, and market very quiet.

HAY—Loose selling from country wagons at $17a20, according to quality and condition. Baled, $12½a13½ for upland prairie and $17a20 for timothy.

ONIONS—Very dull; quotable at $1,25a1,50 per bbl, in a small way.

POTATOES—Peach Blows quoted on track at 40a43c and out of store ta 47a50c. Market quiet.

POULTRY—In better demand in consequence of the more favorable weather, but prices have undergone but little change. Dressed Chickens, 12a13c per lb; dressed Turkeys, 14a15c; Geese, 8a10c. Live Chickens, 45a50c per pair.

PROVISIONS—Our market continues quiet and devoid of any new or important features. The Chicago *Tribune*, of Thursday, reviewing the situation, says: The receipts of hogs are not large enough now, nor do they promise to be so at any time this year, to cause a weakening in product, so long as the latter is actually scarce, having been fed out to consumers as fast as manufactured, and is still wanted. The arrivals of hogs have been light at other points, as well as here, so that there is no surplus of stock anywhere, and the piling up, if any be done, must be performed in the last half of the packing season. But the consumption bids fair to be great enough to keep stocks down. The stuff is still wanted, both in the East, in the South, and in Europe, buyers being satisfied that to wait for much lower prices would be about as useless as lingering on the brink of the river till the water should run off and enable the traveler to pass over dry shod. Our packers have hitherto been the most bearish in their talk, but few have had faith enough to discount the future in selling—they have left that to the more speculative class of operators.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	16	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13⅛
Shoulders, Ex.S. C.	11⅛	Do. half barrels	14¼
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	15⅛	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	16	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz.	—	Do. in buckets	—
		Do. 3 lb caddies	16⅜
Bacon Shoulders	—	Do. 5 lb do	16½
Rib Sides	—	Do. 3 lb pails	17⅛
Short Rib do	15⅛	Do. 5 lb do	17¼
Clear Sides	16	Do. 6 lb do	17
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$22.50	Ham Sausage	10
Family Mess Pork	22.50	Carbon Oil	—
Short Cut "	22.50	Cheese	—

SEEDS—There is little or no demand for either Clover or Timothy Seeds, and prices are nominal.

RAGS—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow, city rendered, 10a10½c; country do., 8¾a9c.

THE IRON TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 17, 1875.

Pittsburgh.

PIG IRON.—We have to report a continued dull market, and it is not likely that there will be any improvement for some weeks to come. Quite a number of mills, as is their custom, will shut down within the next few weeks to take stock and repair, and it is certain they will buy no more pig iron than is absolutely necessary to supply their immediate wants. It is hoped that there will be an improvement in the demand next month, but the general outlook at the present writing warrants the prediction that the hand-to-mouth policy will be pretty closely adhered to for some time to come. In regard to prices there have been no quotable changes during the past week, but the tendency continues in buyers' favor. The following sales were reported:

CHARCOAL.

10 tons No. 1 Foundry, H.R. $27 00 4 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry, H.R. 24 00 cash.
45 tons Nos. 1 and 2 Foundry, H.R. ... $25 00a27 00 4 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry, H.R. 30 00 4 mos
220 tons No. 1 and 2 Foundry ... $24 00a27 00 4 mos
80 tons Mill ... Private.

ANTHRACITE.

100 tons No. 1 Foundry ... 25 00 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

300 tons Gray Forge ... 21 50 cash.
100 tons Gray Forge ... 22 50 4 mos

MANUFACTURED IRON.—The most important event since the date of the last report was the adjudication of the hitch between the manufacturers and the puddlers; a compromise was effected, and there will be no lock-out for the present. Trade is still reported very dull and unsatisfactory; orders are scarce and rates unremunerative, and unless there is a change for the better, it is intimated that some of the mills will shut down. Merchant iron is quoted on a basis of 2,20a2,25 60 days, for bars, although it is is intimated that orders for anything like a round lot can be placed under quoted rates.

NAILS—The Nail trade continues quiet, as it nearly always is at this season of the year, and prices are weak but unchanged; $2,75a2,80, 60 days, with two per cent. off for cash.

PHILADELPHIA.

The market continues without change, prices being a trifle stiffer than last week, or with certainly less disposition to shade than has been noticeable. The settlement of the difficulties between mill owners and puddlers at Pittsburgh by compromise, in which the manufacturers conceded 25 cents a ton more than they expected to, argues that they believe bottom prices have been reached, and that better prices are at hand. Bars are dull, and it looks as if prices would soon reach those paid before the war, if they have not already. In Plates there is a comparatively fair business, and a prospect of some activity in shipbuilding all winter. Old Rails are softening under the news of the settlement of troubles at Pittsburgh, and prices are quotably lower. There is a fair business in Wrought Scrap, and an active one in Cast, at quotations. We quote rates current as follows, viz.: Pig Iron.—No. 1 Foundry, $23a23,50; No. 2, $21; Gray Forge, $20. Bars, 2.4c per pound. Rails, $42a46 at works, East. Steel Rails, $67a69. Scrap, $28a29 for No. 1 wrought, and $18a20 for cast.

ST. LOUIS.

Pig Iron.—Charcoal Missouri No. 1 Foundry, $25; No. 2 do., $24; white and mottled, $23,50. Stone coal Missouri No. 1 Foundry, $26a27; No. 2 Foundry, $24a25; mill, $23a24; other brands: Tennessee Charcoal No. 1 Foundry, $24a25; Scotch, according to brand, $36a38; Massillon, $33a34; Hanging Rock, $25a27; cold-blast Charcoal Missouri, $35; Tennessee, $35; Kentucky, $35a37; Alabama and Georgia, $33a35; Missouri charcoal blooms, $60. Iron Ore.—Iron Mountain, $6; Meramec, $5.50.

NEW YORK.

AMERICAN PIG—The market continues in much the same state as at our last writing, except that $23 is better established as the price for any considerable quantity; while for small lots $23,50a24 are often obtained. The discrepancy in the statements in regard to prices by different companies make it more difficult to report the market than in ordinary times, but we still adhere to the opinion that lower prices have been accepted than those reported. We hear of a number of small sales, but nothing of importance, except 1,800 tons No. 1 Foundry, Thomas, at $23, and 300 tons No. 2 Foundry, Thomas, at $21. Forge seems to be scarce. We quote No. 1 Foundry, $23; No. 2 Foundry, $21; Gray Forge, $15,50a20.

RAILS—We quote American $42a46, at works, according to quality and location. There have been some large inquiries for Steel Rails, and some considerable sales

OFFICE OF [...] FRIDAY, [...]

The markets are [...] compared with yesterday, are a [...] er. Crude was quoted at $1,72½ for immediate shipment; United certificates, $1,45; Conduit, $1,46¼a1,47½. Refined was quoted at 12⅝c for Philadelphia delivery, or 9½a9½c on cars here. This is an advance of fully ¼ of a cent per gallon within the past couple of days, but still quoted rated do not begin to cover the actual of production, taking the present cost of crude as a basis.

Oil Barrels dull; countries, $1,05a1,10; city make, $1,17,50a1,20.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. J. Fisher	Loomis & W	81

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 17, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and weak.

GRAIN—Wheat moderately active and higher, and closed with continued upward tendency: No. 1 Chicago spring $1,03; No. 2 do 98⅝c spot; 97c January; 97⅝c February; No. 3 do 78½c; rejected 63@64c. Corn in good demand and prices a shade higher; No. 2 mixed 50c spot; 47c December; 44⅝c January; 44¼c February. Oats in good demand at full prices; No. 2, 30½c spot; 30c December; 30⅛c bid January; rejected 26@27c. Rye in good demand at full prices; 68½c. Barley steady and firm; 87½c spot; 87¼c December; 88c January.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs fairly active and a shade higher; $8,25@8,27½. Pork in good demand and prices a shade higher; $19,35 spot; $19,40 January; $19,60 February. Lard in good demand and advanced; $12,40 spot; $12.40@12,42½ January; $12,57½ February. Bulk meats in good demand at full prices, in salt from 10 to 15 days; shoulders 7¾@7⅞c spot; ribs 10¼a10⅜c; short clear 10⅞c.

WHISKY—Active and a shade lower at $1,10.

On Call Board wheat was strong and higher; 97⅝c January; 98⅛c February. Corn firm; 45⅜c December. Oats firm and higher; 30⅜ cash; 30⅝c January. Pork firmer; 2½c higher. Lard: $12,60 February.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Flour: receipts 1,200 barrels; market a shade firmer for shipping grades, and in fair demand; others dull and tending down; superfine State and western $4,50@4,70; common to good extra $5@5,50; good to choice $5,55@6; white wheat extra $6,05@7,75; extra Ohio $5,60@7,40; St. Louis $5,25@9,00. Rye flour $4,25@5,40. Corn meal more active; western $3,25@3,40. Wheat steady; receipts 64,000 bush; rejected spring $1,00@1,02; ungraded do $1,00@1,03; No. 2 Milwaukee in store $1,23; No. 1 $1,70; Minnesota and Sheboygan $1,30@1,33; No. 3 do $1,11; No. 1 Minnesota $1,31; winter red western new $1,23@1,27; white western $1,45@1,50; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,21@1,25; No. 3 Chicago spring $1,08@1,09. Rye quiet; western 88@90c. Barley dull and drooping; Canada West $1,12. Malt quiet. Corn firmer; receipts 33,000 bushels; new western mixed sail 70@76½c; do steam 75c; high mixed yellow western 76½@77c. Oats more steady; receipts 60,000 bushels; mixed western 44@45c. Hay firm; shipping 80c. Hops dull; eastern and western 10@15c; N. Y. State 11@15c. Coffee: Rio quiet and unchanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses: New Orleans in fair demand and firm at 56@61c. Rice lower at 5⅜@6⅛c; Carolina 6⅜@7½c; Rangoon 6⅛@6⅜c. Petroleum heavy, but quiet; crude 7⅛c; refined 12⅝c. Rosin: strained $1,70@1,75. Spirits Turpentine 17c. Eggs: western 28½@29½c. Pork dull and heavy; new mess jobbing at $21@21,18. Bagging dull. Middles quiet; western long clear 10⅜c. Lard rather heavy; prime 13 1-16c; January 13 3-16c. Butter: choice firm; others heavy; western 16@25c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky decidedly lower; $1,16½; closing at $1,16.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 17.—Spirits petroleum 11@12d; refined 12@12½d. Linseed oil 23⅝s. Sperm oil 93@99s. Spirits turpentine 25⅛@25⅛s.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 7d; middling Orleans 7⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export, and 5,200 American; sales for the week 82,000 bales, including 9,000 for export, 7,000 speculation, and 41,000 American; total stock 452,000, including 165,000 American; receipts 82,000, including 5,000 American; actual export 7,000; amount afloat 426,000, including 327,000 American; forwarded direct from ships' side to spinners 110,000. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester steady. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 65,000 qrs., including 45,000 American. Red western No 2 to No 1 spring 9@10s; do winter 9s 5d@10s 3d. Corn: western mixed 33@33⅛s. Bacon: short clear 55s.

ANTWERP, December 17.—Refined Petroleum 29f.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Sugar quiet; common 5⅛@6⅛c; low fair to fully fair 6⅛@7c; prime 7⅛@7⅛c; strictly prime to choice 7⅜@7⅝c; choice yellow clarified 8⅛c. Molasses firm; western bottom 38c; centrifugal 25@33c; common 35@38c; fair 40@42c; prime 43@45c; strictly prime to choice 47@52c. Flour quiet; superfine $4; double $4,25; treble $4,50@5,75; choice and family $6,50. Corn meal dull at $2,60. Corn quiet at 60@63c. Oats steady at 53@54c. Bran dull at 90c. Hay dull; prime $21@22. Pork firmer; new $22. Dry salt meats; no shoulders; sides jobbing at 10⅛c. Bacon; no shoulders; clear rib 13@13⅛c; clear 14c. Hams; choice sugar-cured 17⅛@18c; inferior 15@16c. Lard quiet; tierce packers 12⅛c; refined 13c; keg 13⅛c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 18⅛@21c. Whisky quiet; rectified $1,12@1,15.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—Flour dull; heavy; western family $5,50@7; others unchanged. Wheat dull, weak and lower; No 2 western red $1,23; Pennsylvania red $1,32. Corn quiet; old western mixed 67c; low do 65⅛c. Oats unchanged. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork; new mess $21,50. Bulk meats loose nominal; shoulders 8c; clear rib sides 11c, packed 8⅛@11⅛c. Bacon; shoulders 10@10⅛c; clear rib sides 13@13⅛c. Lard easier; crude 13@13⅛c; refined 13⅛c. Butter firm and active; western firsts 26@28c; extras 29@30c. Petroleum: refined 12⅛c; crude 7@7⅛c. Coffee: Rio in cargoes 18@20⅛c; jobbing at 18⅛@21⅛c. Whisky dull at $1,16⅛.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Cotton in good demand and prices a shade higher for best grades; 12⅛c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 red fall $1,40 cash; No 3 do $1,28. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 42⅛@42⅛c cash; 42⅛@42⅛c December. Oats in fair demand; No 2 33@33⅛c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet and unchanged at $1,12. Pork quiet at $19,75@20. Lard 12⅛c. Bulk meats steady and unchanged; sales light at 7⅛, 7⅛, 10⅛, 10⅛, 10⅜@10⅜c. Bacon dull at 9⅛, 12⅛@12⅛c. Green meats nominally 7, 10, 10⅛, 10⅛a10⅛c. Whisky steady and unchanged at $1,12.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Clover seed scarce and active at $11@12. Timothy $2⅛@2,75c. Flax seed $1,60. Petroleum: refined 12⅛@12⅛c; crude 10⅛@10⅛c. Flour weak; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5,75@6,50; State, Ohio and Indiana $6@6,75; high grades $7@8,50. Wheat dull; red $1,25. Rye 85@90c. Corn: yellow new 65c. Oats: white 47@51c; mixed 43@45c. Whisky $1,18. Butter slow; New York, State and Bradford county 33@34c; firsts 30@32c; western firsts 26@28c; extra 29@30c; western roll 27a29c. Cheese: western fine 12⅛@13c. Eggs: western fresh 30@31c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Cotton firm at 12⅛c. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat steady at $1,20@1,35. Corn firm at 47@48c. Oats steady at 35@45c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye nominally unchanged. Pork dull at $20,25. Lard steady and in fair demand; steam $12,45; kettle jobbing 12⅛@13⅛c. Bulk meats quiet at 7⅛, 7⅛, 10⅛, 10⅜@10⅛c, as to age. Bacon quiet at 9⅛, 12⅛ and 13⅛c. Green meats firm; shoulders 7c; sides 10c; hams 10⅛@10⅛c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,11.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1,03; hard $1,09; No 2 98c; No 3 83c. Corn scarce and advancing; No 2 mixed 54½a55c. Oats dull and easier; No 2 32½a32⅜c. Barley quiet and higher; No 2 spring $1,01; No 3 62½c. Rye easier and quiet; No 1 72c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Cotton quiet and steady at 12⅛c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,20@1,30. Corn quiet and firmer at 44@56c. Oats steady at 38@43c. Rye quiet and firm. Pork $21,50. Bacon: none out of smoke. Bulk meats: 7⅛, 8⅛, 10⅛, 10⅛@11c. Lard: prime steam 14⅛c; kegs 14⅛@15c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,10.

Boston.

BOSTON, December 17.—Flour: superfine western $4,50@4,75; common extra $5@5,75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5,50@7,25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6@7,25; Illinois $6,25@8,50; St. Louis $7@9; fancy Minnesota $8,50@9,25. Corn: 69@71c for new western mixed and yellow; old scarce and nominal. Oats: mixed and No 2 white 45@50c; rejected 41@44c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 17.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; extra white Michigan $1,30; amber Michigan $1,18; seller December $1,17½; seller January $1,18¼; seller February $1,23; rejected red 85c. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed new 49½c; low mixed 54c; new 48½c; damaged new 43c. Oats dull and unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—Cotton in fair demand and firm at 12⅛c; sales 2,500 bales; receipts 5,163 bales; shipments 1,450 bales; stock 55,645; week's receipts 28,384 bales; shipments 23,710 bales; sales 18,600 bales. Other markets quiet and unchanged. Unfavorable weather checks out-door trade.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 17.—Wheat: No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,38. Corn dull. Barley: No. 2 Canada held at $1,10; No. 2 Bay Quinte $1,16.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 17.—Petroleum quiet and firm; no change from last quotation.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Beeves: receipts 2,120 head, making 5,010 for four days, against 5,530 the same time last week; among the receipts were four car loads Christmas beeves from Illinois, of 1,900 lbs, which exceeded in point of quality and value to butchers any like number ever before shown here; the market was extremely weak and the prices for all grades except fancy and premium further declined ⅛c, touching the lowest mark reached within the last twelve years; fat Illinois steers of 1,350 lbs live weight had to be sold at 11@11⅛c; smooth native steers of 1,175 to 1,250 lbs at 9⅛@9⅞c; ordinary to fair 8@9⅛c; very common 8@8⅛c; poorest native 7⅛c; Texans 6⅛@6⅛c; some of the extra and premium cattle sold at 13⅛@13⅛c; others at 14@14⅛c, the outside figure; strictly prime selections 12⅛c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 6,260 head, making 18,170 for four days, against 16,160 the same time last week; the demand was not equal to the supply, and at a decline from yesterday equal to ⅛c only a small part of the offerings changed hands; among the receipts were half a dozen car loads extra and premium sheep, including the heaviest and best shown here, and went direct to slaughterer market; the transactions were at 4@7⅛c for sheep and 5⅛c for lambs. Swine: receipts 4,200 head, making 1,352 for four days, against 17,890 the same time last week; none offered alive; dressed fell off ⅛c, and closed weak at 8⅛@9⅛c as the extremes.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 1,740 head; moderate demand, but market overstocked; good shipping $5; cows $2,60@3,75; generally unchanged; shipments 2,000. Hogs: receipts 24,000; good demand; prices from 5@10c higher; inferior $6,15@6,25; fair to choice $6,90@7,20; extra smooth $6,25@7,40; shipments 1,600. Sheep: receipts 1,700; prices unchanged.

ALBANY, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 390 cars, 24 more than last week; general average of receipts not so good; market steady at last week's closing prices; all good grades of common and inferior ⅛@⅛c off; fine Ohio steers 8c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 80 cars, against 62 last week; market steady at last week's prices; fair demand. Sheep: common to fair 4⅛@4⅛c; fair to good 4⅛@6c; extra 6⅛@7c; lambs: common to fair 6@7c; fair to good 7@7½c; extra 7@7⅛c, live weight.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 595 head; total for the week 8,398; no market to-day; fresh arrivals through consignments. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,600 head; no market today; fresh arrivals consigned through. Hogs: receipts 3,400 head; total for the week 19,000; market only fairly active; prices lower; Yorkers $7,10@7,25 for common to best.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Hogs slow; holders firm; common $6,50@6,85; fair to good packing $7,00@7,20; choice heavy $7@7,40; receipts 8,000, with about 10,000 head from yesterday; shipments 1,540.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Hogs active and firm; shippers $6,40@6,70; packing $6,90@7,25; extra $7,30. Cattle dull; native steers 3@5⅛c; native cows and heifers 2@3⅛c; common to choice stockers 2⅛@4⅛c.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 17.—Hogs dull at

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—3 bxs h h goods, D. G. Gladdin; 12 racks frames, T. Roller; 5 feed cutters, 3 fly wheels, 3 pulleys, H. T. Price & Son; 2 bbls e nuts, Voigt M. & Co; 2 do, Head, C. & Co; 1 box poultry, 1 box game, 4 tubs butter, 2 bbls eggs, J. H. Loh & Co; 4 tubs butter, Head, C. & Co; 100 sks flour, 159 do feed, J. M. White & Co; 2 crates cigars, Arbuckles & Co; 5 bbls whisky, F. X. Raible; 10 tres hams, J. L. Dunseath & Co; 2 bbls sausage, F. Sellers & Co; 20 bxs c tobacco, Dilworth Bros; 25 boxes candles, Knox & O; 8 qr buts tobacco, 3 cads do, Kramer & V; 1 car s wheat, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 sack bags, Marshall, K. & Co; 8 axles, T. Hare & Bro; 40 sacks oats, J. M. Miller; 10 tubs butter, Caskey, B. & Co; 8 bbls rice, Dilworth Bros; 7 hhds sugar, Shomaker & Co; 1 car b hay, 1 car feed, L. G. Graff & Co; 1 car b hay, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 5 tres shoulders, F. Sellers & Co; 120 em barrels, Bushfield Bros.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car l beer, I. Leisey & Co; 1 box lanterns, J. P. Smith, Son & Co; 52 bxs yeast, Dilworth Bros; 52 do, T. C. Jenkins; 4 bbls f wire, Watt, L. & Co; 2 cases shoes, A. Cannon; 5 bxs s cases, F. Pollard; 6 bundles paper, Stevenson & F; 1 bale rubber, Hartly McK & Co; 2 pkgs sacks, Roberts & S; 5 bxs butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 2 corn shellers, Wm. Froth; 1 cask ware, A. Diehl; 1 do, R. Freidey; 2 bbls tallow, J. J. Pettit & Co; 1 hf bbl wine, F. Stone; 3 cks ware, M. W. Sackett & Co; 1 do, Armer, Penahoke & Co; 5 rolls leather, G. N. Hoffstott; 14 bbls poultry, 6 pkgs butter, Voigt, M. & Co; 340 sacks e corn, J. & W. Fairley; lot chairs, G. R. Thorkuld; do, W. F. Eichenlaub; do, O. H. Brown; do, Taylor & Co; do, H. S. Caskey; do, Hartman & J.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—23 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 51 do, New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co; 10 do, Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co; 4 do, A. V. R. R. Co; 32 do, Armstrong, Davidson & Co; 4 do, B. & O. R. R. Co; 1 do, machinery, W. B. Carney; 2 do wheels, G. W. Glass; 2 do hay, J. A. Duff; 1 do tile, A. Beggs; 2 do clay, Star Brick Co; 1 do bark, Lappe & H; 1 do barley, H. Rea, Jr; 6 do stone, Shoenberger, B. & Co; 3 do lumber, R. H. Fulton; 1 do clay, Harbison & W; 2 bbls crackers, S. S. Marvin; 4 bbls oil, A. J. Gamble; 1 bxs mdse, J. M. Hale; 2 bxs sunds, E. Clark; 2 bxs butter, E. Magin; 1 bbl cider, H. M. Caldwell & Co; 12 bbl apples, P. Duff & Son; 1 box locks, P. V. C. R. R. Co; 15 bxs locks, A. V. R. Co.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.—1 car flour, R. F. Weddell; 1 do wheat, Bennett, S. & Co; 1 do flour, 1 do bran, Roberts & S; 3 cars meal, E. H. Myers & Co; 1 do middlings, J. O. Mcuroe; 1 do, M. F. Herron & Co; 1 car wheat, Whitmyer & Co; 1 do flour, Watt, L. & Co; 1 do oats, W. G. Miller; 1 do staves, D. Bowman; 5 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 9 cases tobacco, E. Poertsel & Co; 30 do, Arbuckles & Co; 12 do, C. Atwell & Co; 20 bags m feed, W. Haslage & Co; 2 pkgs butter, H. Rea, Jr; 1 do, F. Owens; 5 do, J. H. Loh & Co; 1 do, Kramer & V; 86 sks rye, McHenry & H; 1 car flour, T. C. Jenkins; 89 sks bw flour, Head, C. & Co; 8 pkgs butter, Ohio & Pgh Milk Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car plaster, A. Beggs; 2 do lumber, Hamilton, L. & Co; 2 do cooperage, J. M. Hemphill; 2 do p lead, Beymer, B. & Co; 5 sks flour, R. Carson; 10 bbls eggs, 11 pkgs butter, Adam Ketler; 17 pkgs b powder, C. F. Kuhlman; 4 pkgs butter, 1 keg eggs, Strons & S; 94 sks oats, L. Mantel & Co; 1 car hides, A. & J. Groetzinger; 2 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 1 do f seed, M. B. Suydam; 1 do flour, V. Ludwig; 1 do bran, Hack & S; 1 do lumber, Chambers, V. & Co; 1 do flour, R. Knox & Son; 20 bales hops, Lutz & W; 1 car barley, J. N. Straub; 4 bbls s hides, Wettach & Son; 32 do, B. Littel; 1 car oats, J. A. Thompson; 50 sks 10 bbls flour, S. P. Armstrong & Co; 7 bbls 1 oil, W. H. Brill; 5 bdls paper, H. Lenz; 4 bbls wine, F. Laing.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH ELEVATOR.—1 car barley, H. M. Scott; 1 do oats, John Rose; 1 do, Houck, McC. & Co; 1 do, L. G. Graff & Co; 1 do, S. B. Floyd, 1 car barley, Spencer, McK. & Co; 1 car oats, McHenry & H; 1 do wheat, Marshall & Co; 3 cars barley, Spencer, McK. & Co.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Robinson, Rea & Co. ... 4

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co. m	11	Isabella Fur. o	4
Carnegie, B. & Co.	1	P. D. Nicols m	2
Pgh F. & I.Co. m	1		
Total			19

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

S. B. & Co o	10	Jones & L o	2
Cambria I. Co. p	9	Malony & L. s i	1
Total			22

[...] again putting out considera[ble ...] less the weather moderates, navigation will be virtually suspended within the next 24 hours.

THE Fair Play arrived, and the Granite State departed.

THE attempt to raise the Fox has been abandoned for the present.

CAPT. ADAMS, of the Wild Duck, has abandoned her trip to New Orleans for the present.

THE Exchange is due here from Cincinnati to-day, but she will doubtless be delayed by the ice.

JOHN G. COPELIN, an old citizen of St. Louis, died in Pleasantville, New York, on the 13th inst., in the forty-first year of his age.

IT was Captain Sharp Packer, of the Tom Rees, who was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital on Monday, and not Sharp McDonald, as reported.

THE Sam Miller arrived at Louisville on Wednesday with a tow of coal for the Ark. The Ark, it was expected, would leave for the South on Thursday.

THERE is quite a fleet of boats and barges, belonging to the United States Engineers' Department, laid up in winter quarters in the harbor at Widow Water's Landing, 22 miles below St. Louis.

THE Evansville *Journal* says when the Fred. Wilson and tow passed up the there the other day she looked like a streak of black lightning, and was shoving enough water up the river ahead of her to come back on with loaded tow. She was flying.—*Louisville Courier.*

A NASHVILLE paper says: At a meeting of the Street Committee, last night, it was decided to put ten carts at work on the wharf to-day. The wharf is in such a bad condition that for the past three weeks steamboatmen have refused to pay wharfage until the necessary repairs are made.

MR. JOHN WILHELM, Secretary of the Hornet Coal Company, arrived from Cincinnati yesterday by rail. He reports that Captain Sharp Packer, of the Tom Rees, who is ill in the Cincinnati Hospital, as better considerably better on Thursday. Captain Packer, it appears, was quite unwell on the boat all the way down, and had to be conveyed from the boat to the hospital in a carriage.

FRIDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The event of the day was the successful trial trip of Captain O. P. Shinkle's new, large and elegant Golden Rule. She left the New Orleans wharfboat at 10:30 A. M., going to Columbia, and after rounding easily, notwithstanding her wheel had a very light dip, and returning, went down to the foot of Fifth street, and returned to the wharfboat, to receive cargo for New Orleans, for which port she departs to-morrow night on her first trip. She was out one hour and ten minutes, in which time she made twelve miles with only half a head of steam.... The fast and tidy Saturday packet, Emma Graham, returns to Pittsburgh to-morrow, at 4 P. M. sharp.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, under date of Wednesday, says: The Carrie V. Kountz cleared for New Orleans, drawing 4½ feet, and the Glencoe follows to-morrow. The Ike Hammitt came up from the docks and took her barges down to the iron pile. The Fearless is due from Cairo to-morrow with the balance of her tow. Captain Ike Whittaker is still here. Commodore William F. Davidson and Captain James H. Griffith left for Cincinnati this evening for the purpose of getting bids for the construction of two new steamers which the Keokuk Northern Line is going to build for the St. Louis and Keokuk trade. Captain W. H. Thorwegan's new hull for the Great Republic's machinery will be launched on Saturday afternoon.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

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LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES L. BROWN, that settlement must be made on or before the 20th day of December, 1875, and all having claims against the estate of said Brown to present them duly probated without delay.

Attention to the above will save parties costs and trouble.

J. H. NOBBS, Assignee, 25th street, 12th ward.

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NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next Legislature for the passage of an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the Second District of Wilkins township and Patton township, Allegheny county, and elsewhere, approved the 9th day of April, 1870, so far as said act relates to the Second District of Wilkins township and Patton township.

HENRY MEYER,
H. W. HORBACH,
Second District, Wilkins township.
W. SNYDER,
A. WARNER,
Patton township.

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PROCLAMATION,

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the Select Council of the city of Pittsburgh, caused by the resignation of M. A. Arnholt, member from the Twenty-sixth ward;

AND WHEREAS, The City Councils have by resolution requested the Mayor to issue proclamation for a special election in said ward to fill said vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, Wm. C. McCarthy, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my proclamation, calling upon the citizens of the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to meet at their respective voting places, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1875, and elect by ballot one member of Select Council for the unexpired term of M. A. Arnholt, resigned.

The electors of the First district of said ward to meet at the tin-shop of John Hughes, on Sidney street;

The electors of the Second district of said ward to meet at Turner Hall, on Jane street;

The electors of the Third district of said ward to meet at the Public School House, corner of Sarah and Twentieth streets;

The electors of the Fourth district to meet at the office of Campbell, Jones & Co., on Mary street;

And elect one member of Select Council for the unexpired term of M. A. Arnholt, resigned.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and annexed the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1875.

WM. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of the Viewers on the construction of Sylvan avenue Bridge, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions this day, and confirmed nisi, and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days, confirmation to be absolute.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
December 11, 1875.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall.
PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading of Ellsworth avenue from Neville street to Penn avenue, and Bedford avenue from Erin street to Thirty-third street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Virginia avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Oneida street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1875.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports for the construction of Mulberry alley sewer from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, Washington street sewer from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue, and Redoubt alley sewer from First avenue to Second avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets, avenues and alleys are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

Grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road.

Grading of Hemlock alley from 48th to 49th streets.

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Mail Train daily, except Monday ... 1:31 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday ... 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily ... 8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily ... 1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily ... 5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily ... 8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation ... 10:41 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.
Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No change of cars.
Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m.
Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 8:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.
MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler ... 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler ... 2:26 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:21 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION ... 11:31 p.m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:31 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.
Express connecting from Butler ... 10:11 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler ... 5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

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On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:00am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:03pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	18:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	3:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	2:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6.50am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	9:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	5:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p.m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a.m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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Change of Time—Fall Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 1, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Through Express	9:10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	6:50pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	5:35pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Cb. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Mail, limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:37am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:37am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	9:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War Ac	12:52pm
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	6:52pm	Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:55am	Night Express	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:35am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom.	9:33am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:50pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

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December 17, 1875.

Inquest.

The man who was killed near Turtle Creek Thursday evening, mention of which was made in the GAZETTE yesterday morning, was John Shadle. He was found on the north track about half past six in the evening, and carried to the station, and the company physician summoned. He died, however, about half past 10 o'clock. Both the man's legs were broken, and his skull fractured. He was a coal miner, living in Patton township, was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. It is supposed he was struck by the Limited Mail. Coroner McCallin was notified, and held an inquest yesterday, the verdict being accidental death.

Fashionable Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Graham, of Mercer, to Rev. H. R. Van Pelt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Mercer, took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and was a most brilliant affair throughout. The ceremony took place in the church in which Mr. Van Pelt ministers, under the traditional marriage bell of evergreens and flowers, suspended from an arch of evergreens, with the church, from which the daylight was excluded as far as possible, illuminated by the lamps brightly burning. The wedding march was played as the bridal party entered the church, the bridesmaids, Miss Ferker, of Sharon, and Miss Copeland, of Mercer, preceding the happy pair. Rev. Dr. Jeffers, of Westminster College, tied the nuptial knot, assisted by Rev. R. S. Van Cleve, of Leetsdale, and Rev. J. S. Milligan, of Pittsburgh.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

The Other Side of the Story.

Mr. Henry J. Heinz, of the firm of Heinz, Noble & Co., against whom the charges of attempt to defraud their creditors were made before Alderman McMasters on Thursday, denies emphatically that the firm is guilty of the accusations. He explains that the firm sold a large quantity of pickles to two or three other firms in the city, the contract being that Messrs. Heinz, Noble & Co. should allow the goods to remain in their establishment until the purchasers wanted them. This Messrs. H., N. & Co. did, and the removal of the pickles by the purchasers a day or two since, was in accordance with the contracts. Mr. Heinz also emphatically denies that they have shipped any goods to Chicago. The matter of the charge of false pretense against Mr. Heinz personally, the gentleman explains in a way that indicates the charge cannot be sustained in Court.

A Spree Extraordinary.

Pat. McGeener, of Ohio, came to the city on Tuesday with a horse and buck-wagon. He took his team to a hotel and gave the hostler fifteen cents to take care of it for a few minutes while he could go out and get a drink. He meandered into a saloon, hoisted in too much beer and got arrested. Having spent all his money and being unable to pay his fine he was sent to jail for forty-eight hours. Yesterday he was liberated, with his beclouded brain cleared up, but was unable to remember where he had left his team. A messenger from the Farmer's Hotel, in the Diamond, called at the Mayor's office yesterday and stated that on Tuesday a person had called at the hotel and left a horse and vehicle, but that since then nothing had been heard of him. Putting this and that together it became evident that McGeener's horse and wagon were at the Farmer's Hotel. He was informed of the fact, and went there and took possession of them.

Care for the Poor.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I am gratified to see the Society for Helping the Poor of Pittsburgh again organized. No other organization known to us is so influential for good as this. Others are deserving, it may be, but the greatest relief can be done in visiting the poor in their quiet homes.

Families with little children, some of them, or one of the parents sick, no fuel, no bread, and scarcely anything to sustain them. Just think of it this morning!

The ladies named in the new organization—many experienced—are, all of them, willing undoubtedly to do their utmost by seeking out the destitute and worthy poor. The selection of members being from all parts of the city, and the various churches as well, is admirable and gives assurance that contributions will be judiciously used.

Reader, *help*, and your sleep will be sweeter when you retire to your comfortable bed. L.

The Raw, Blustering Winds of Winter, search out the weaknesses of all who are predisposed to Lung complaints; and in consequence, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial disorders everywhere prevail. Those who have contracted Colds should be especially careful, and not imprudently wait until by constant coughing, they so irritate and rack their Lungs as to bring on themselves a very serious Pulmonary Affection. Let them rather treat their symptoms rationally, and at once, and by the prompt use of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, cure their Colds, and heal all accompanying Soreness of the Chest.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The two final presentations of "Si Slocum" will be given this afternoon and evening. The play is very sensational and full of thrilling incidents.

On Monday evening the new play of "The Victor of Rhe," will be produced with Mr. Gotthold as *Adelard de Valancay*, Mr. Waverly as *Richelieu*, Mr. Ellis as *De Montegeron*, Mr. Owen as *Martial*, Miss Fletcher as *Annine de Lafoille*, Miss Weidman as *Queen Marie de Medici*, Miss Hastings as *Sara Sarotte*, and the remainder of the company in the balance of the *roles*.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The engagement of Sam. Sanford's minstrels ends to-day. A matinee will be given this afternoon and the closing performance to-night. On Monday Sanford's version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played, with Sanford as *Uncle Tom*, Hattie Irving in the character of *Little Eva*, together with a new company and the minstrels in the plantation scenes.

Trimble's Varieties.

The attractive features presented nightly at Trimble's are sufficient in power to draw good houses and amuse and entertain the auditors. The programme is long, and the interest maintained from commencement to close.

Library Hall.

Haverly's minstrels, an organization which became very popular when it last visited this city, will open on Monday night at Library Hall, and announce that they will give chaste, elevated and refined entertainments.

Theodore Tilton.

"The Problem of Life" is the subject of Theodore Tilton's address at Library Hall this evening. In referring to it the Syracuse *Courier* says that "it was the most eloquent, scholarly, and erudite lecture ever delivered in this city. It was a literary treat, such as it seldom falls to the lot of mortals to enjoy. Many who came through curiosity, perhaps to censure, remained to praise, spell-bound by the grand ideas and truths which fell so thick and fast from the orator's lips." Tickets can be bought at Hale's music store, or at the door.

Academy of Music.

Great arrangements are being made for the Welsh Festival at the Academy of Music next week, commencing on Christmas eve.

Literary Entertainment.

A very choice literary entertainment was given last night by the pupils of the Western University. The programme embraced selections well adapted to display the ability of the young men who participated in the performances, and the performers acquitted themselves well, individually and collectively. The exercises were interspersed with music by the Great Western Band.

Fair and Festival,

At North Avenue M. E. Church, commencing Tuesday, December 21st. Open afternoon and evening. Tickets, including supper and admission, fifty cents. Single admission ten cents.

Concert.

A concert of a very attractive nature will be given at the chapel of Dr. Hodge's Church, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening next, at which Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sheib, Mr. Irwin and other first class amateurs will assist.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tarter and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

Fruit Cakes of different sizes, at JACOB B. HUBLEY & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue, Library building.

Persons wishing Photographs need not wait for clear days any longer. Mr. Dabbs informs us he can make good pictures under his new plate glass sky-light every day—rain or shine.

...the displeasantness in regard to the Exposition—even in the earlier stages of the trouble—we gave instructions to our reporters and all engaged in writing for us to be especially careful not to give any bias to their reports, and to make them only exact narrations of the facts. We believe they have faithfully endeavored to obey these instructions. In reference to Thursday's meeting we have to say that it was reported by one of the most trustworthy and reliable of our staff, who had no personal reason for overstepping the bounds, and the report was printed exactly as prepared by him. In comparing it with, we do not see that it differs in substance from the others, but if "Life Member" thinks differently, we can assure him that it was neither the intention of the reporter or proprietors of the GAZETTE to give the least bias to the account. Whatever may be our personal feelings toward any of the gentlemen interested in this unpleasant dispute, we propose to endeavor in the future, as we have done in the past, to make our news columns faithfully represent the actual facts, reserving comments and opinions for another place.

The Appointment of the Committee of Investigation.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. W. Batchelor, Chairman of the meeting held on Thursday afternoon, appointed the following gentlemen as the Investigating Committee for the purpose of looking into all the facts concerning the election at the Institute on Tuesday: Messrs. John Dunlap, Chairman; Alex. Bradley, James C. Lewis, James Parke, Jr., C. B. Herron.

The members of the Institute will meet at the call of the above committee.

WHAT MR. LAVELY SAYS.

We reproduce from the *Chronicle* of yesterday the card of Mr. H. A. Lavely, relating to an alleged proposal of Mr. J. G. Siebeneck, to procure for a sum stated the co-operation of the city press in advancing the interest of the Exposition. We do this without solicitation, as due to Mr. Siebeneck, and in justice to all concerned. The card is as follows:

PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1875.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

In answer to a local in the GAZETTE of this morning, stating that I "stated to two members of the Executive Committee that Mr. Siebeneck, of the *Chronicle*, offered to control the press of the city in the interest of the Exposition for the sum of $500 or $600," I would say that Mr. S. never said to me any such thing, and that I consequently did not make such a statement to the Executive Committee. What I did report to *one* of the members of the Executive Committee was a conversation I had with Mr. Siebeneck in August last, in reference to the legitimate advertising of the Exposition. He gave an estimate of the probable cost in his own paper—say four or five hundred dollars—and that amount was reported to the members. There was nothing in the statement, or any portion of it, that could, by any possible means, be tortured into a construction that he offered to control, influence, or bribe other papers for $500 or $600.

What the above statement, therefore, has to do with the conundrum with which the local concludes, "If Mr. Vannote did for $170 what Mr. Lavely says Mr. Siebeneck wished $500 or $600 for, who has any cause for complaint?" I am at a loss to say. The $170—as I understand it—is the balance of $489 paid for "*preliminary*" advertising prior to June 1st, for which Mr. Vannote has been unable to account.

Yours very truly,
HENRY A. LAVELY.

AN AFFIDAVIT.

The following has been handed to us for publication:

We, Thomas S. Mitchell and J. Vannote, having read the denial of Henry A. Lavely, of the statement made by J. Vannote, to the effect that Henry A. Lavely made to us a proposition from Joseph G. Siebeneck, to pay him $500 to $600 to furnish locals, and influence the press of the city in the interest of the Exposition, hereby state that said denial is false. That he particularized his statements so decidedly, under questions asked, that he left no room whatever for misapprehension. Also, that said Lavely urged the acceptance of said proposition, not as an advertisement, but as a *bonus* for influencing the press in the interest of the Exposition. Further, that it was frequently commented on as a strange offer, and the said Lavely never stated otherwise than that the offer was for a *bonus*, and not for regular advertisements. We know the above to be a correct statement made by Lavely, at a time when he was under no temptation to state other than the truth.

THOMAS S. MITCHELL,
J. VANNOTE.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, } SS.
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, }

Personally appeared before the subscriber, Samuel Anderson, an Alderman in and for said city, Thomas S. Mitchell and J. Vannote, who being first duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the above statement is just and true in all its particulars.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of December, 1875.
SAMUEL ANDERSON, Alderman.

A Card.

We have been hugging that very delusive phantom hope, for business to improve, so long that we are about mad with disappointments, and as business is not improving at all, we are determined to tell the truth to the people and if, by sodoing, we can instil one particle of life into trade and stimulate people by honest inducements to purchase our goods, we shall feel happy. The truth of the matter is that we have a large and elegant stock of lamps of the latest improved styles and patterns. Lamps made of bronze, metal and glass; student lamps and non-explosive lamps, chandeliers, brackets, pendants and all styles of hanging lights. We propose to sell these cheap. Not less than cost, but just as near as we can and live. These goods *were awarded all of the premiums of the late Exposition* and we want to sell them.

Our glassware department is full of the most improved patterns and styles of tea sets, dishes, goblets, tumblers, wine glasses and every description of glassware. We have the best selected stock of fine French and Bohemian thin goblets and champagne glasses ever exhibited in Pittsburgh. We can undersell any house west of the mountains in cheap goblets and tumblers. Please call and examine our goods and verify our statements.

E. D. WEYBURN & Co.,
90 Smithfield street.

A REDUCTION!

Of Fifty Per Cent for Two Weeks Only.

Men's Overcoats, $5, worth $7.50.
Men's Overcoats, $9, worth $13.50.
Men's Overcoats, $15, worth $22.40.
Boys' Overcoats, $3, worth $5.
Boys' Overcoats, $5, worth $7.50
Boys' Overcoats, $8, worth $12.
Men's Suits, $7, worth $10.
Men's Suit, $10, worth $15.
Men's Suits, $16, worth $24.
Boys' Suits, $2, worth $3.
Boys' Suits, $3.50, worth $5.
Boys' Suits, $5, worth $7.50.
Boys' Suits, $7, worth $10.
Single Pants, $2, worth $3.
Heavy Chinchilla Pants, $4, worth $6.
Double Breasted Coats, $6, worth $10.
Heavy Winter Coats for men, $3, worth $5.
Jean Pants, 95 cents.
Knit Jacket 75 cents.
Woolen Socks, 20 cents.

STRASSBURGER & JOSEPH,
161 Federal street, Allegheny.

Christmas 1875.

Why pay high prices for Holiday Presents when you can go to Emanuel DeRoy, 153 Smithfield street, and buy one for one-half the first cost. My goods are just as good as new, having been pawned by parties in need of money. Those thinking of buying a fine Lady's Watch should see my $15.00 and $17.00 watches, which are warranted Solid Gold and guaranteed for costing from $35.00 to $40.00 when new. I have the finest stock of Chains for ladies and gents in Pittsburgh, which I sell in proportion; also Fine Coral, Cameo and Onyx Sets, Rings, Sleeve Studs, Pendants, Lockets, etc. Don't forget Emanuel DeRoy's, 153 Smithfield street, GAZETTE building, corner of Sixth avenue.

"My Christmas Gift."

REMEMBER THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT IS McFADDEN'S,
53 FIFTH AVENUE,
AT THEIR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.
YOU WILL SAVE FROM
20 TO 40 PER CENT.
IN THE PURCHASE OF A
WATCH AND CHAIN AND SILVERWARE,
AND CAN BUY
ELEGANT SETS OF JEWELRY
AT LESS THAN COST.

For Sale.

Two second hand Cameron Steam Pumps in good order. They are 7 inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke, 4 inch discharge. Will be sold cheap by Epping, Carpenter & Co., Keystone Steam Pump Works, corner of Penn and Thirty-second streets.

Ladies, Look Here.

As the ladies are now drawing fine sights on the furnishing goods houses, let them step into No. 32 Fifth avenue, where they will find the ever courteous James Phelan on hand to exhibit his elegant assortment of scarfs, shirts, ties, bows and many other articles in the line of gentlemen's wear. Cheap.

...day school teachers hold meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be led to-day by W. K. Jennings, Esq. Subject: "Jesus and Peter."

REV. S. B. REED, of Evans, Colorado, formerly of Pittsburgh, acknowledges the receipt of $50 for his church from the First U. P. Sabbath School, Allegheny.

REV. MISS A. J. CHAPIN'S topics for to-morrow are as follows: Morning—"The Christian Doctrine of Salvation." Evening—"The Church of the Future."

REV. JOSEPH. R. KERR, formerly pastor of the Third U. P. Church, Allegheny, was, on Tuesday evening, installed as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York.

THE Exposition Sunday School will be held in the rooms occupied as press headquarters and the rooms of the Board of Directors on next Sunday, which will be well warmed.

THE RIGHT REV. JOHN B. KERFOOT, D. D., the Episcopal Bishop of Pittsburgh, is on a visit to his brother, S. H. Kerfoot, Esq., at his residence, No. 136 Ruth street, Chicago.

THE Rev. G. A. Moffat, of East Birmingham Baptist Church, preaches to-morrow morning on "Worship and its Object," and in the evening on "How to get a Knowledge of the Truth."

IT is expected that the pulpit in the North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, will be filled to-morrow morning by the Rev. S. W. Horner, and in the evening by the Rev. E. B. Snyder.

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on "Charity—when, to whom, and how to bestow it." Evening subject—"Is a less objectionable Bible possible?"

REV. HENRY S. GETZ, Rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church at Warren, Pa., has returned to his parish after an absence of over four months in Europe, and resumed his parochial duties.

REV. WM. F. BROWN, who has been for some two months supplying the pulpit of the Kanawha Presbyterian Church, at Charleston, West Va., has returned to his home in the vicinity of Canonsburg.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D.D., will preach in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church to-morrow morning on "The man who sold his soul to the devil and the man who helped him," and in the evening on "Wife No. 19."

REV. R. C. CHRISTY, well-known among many of the brave ex-soldiers of the Southwest as the "fighting chaplain," has been appointed to the pastorate of the Kittanning, Armstrong county, Catholic congregation.

Zion's Herald says Rev. S. F. Jones, formerly of Christ M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, is delivering a very interesting course of Sunday afternoon sermons in the Chestnut Street Church, Portland, Maine, on "Moses' Choice."

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Sandusky street (Allegheny) Church, Pastor Woodburn, will hold its anniversary on the Lord's Day, December 19th, at 7:30 P. M. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Hutson, pastor of Nixon Street Church.

THE Rev. D. H. Pollock will preach to-morrow morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, in the Twelfth U. P. church, Birmingham. The Lord's Supper will be dispensed immediately after the morning service. Service to-day at three o'clock.

REV. R. C. CHRISTY, formerly one of the pastors of St. Peters R. C. Church, Allegheny, and well known as the chaplain of the "Round Head Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers," has been appointed to the pastorate of the Kittanning, Armstrong county, Catholic congregation.

AT a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny U. P. Theological Seminary on Tuesday, 7th inst., a ballot was had for one from the nominees of the Synods to fill the chair of Pastoral Theology. Rev. Alex. Young, D. D., was chosen, and his election declared to be unanimous.

DR J. T. COOPER will occupy the pulpit of the Fifth U. P. church, Allegheny, to-morrow forenoon; there will be no services in the after part of the day. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, is in Baltimore attending a conference between the U. P. church and the Associate Reformed church South, with a view of effecting a union of the two bodies.

THE public exercises connected with the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Liberty street M. E. Church, will be held to-morrow evening. The programme embraces music, brief addresses, blackboard exercises, &c. The meeting will be under the general supervision of the pastor, Rev. R. T. Miller, and the President, Samuel W. Hay, Esq.

THE Rev. Dr. Howard will preach next Sabbath morning at 11:30 in the church at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, on the Sabbath School lesson, "Jesus and Peter." The lecture on Pilgrim's Progress will be postponed until the next Sabbath. Instead of the usual service in the evening a prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room at 7:30 o'clock.

A GOSPEL Temperance meeting will be held Sunday morning at 7¼ o'clock, in the Alliance Rooms. Messrs. Sayford and Boyer, the two Temperance Evangelists from Harrisburg, will be present. These gentlemen represent a juvenile organization of seven thousand children, and they are doing a good work in this city. Mr. Sayford possesses quite a reputation as a speaker, and his temperance talks are backed up by a sad experience with the rum fiend. Old and young are invited.

A CORRESPONDENT, in speaking of the dedication of a new M. E. Church at Town Hill, Central Pennsylvania Conference, says: "Rev. E. J. Gray, President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., did the work. Rev. E. J. Gray was an entire stranger here, but by his sermons and pleasant financial appeals, he made a fine impression and the people of this community will be favorably inclined toward the institution over which he successfully presides. John Shepherd, formerly of Pittsburgh, took a prominent and active part in the services."

THE Catholic Jubilee, instituted by the Roman Catholic authorities, to be observed by all the churches throughout the world, ends with the present month, and the faithful who have not complied with the requirements of the ceremony are now bestirring themselves before it is too late. To make the Jubilee, and gain the indulgences, each member must visit four churches on fifteen different days during the year of jubilee, and repeat a number of prayers for the Pope in his afflictions. In the country, where there is only one church within a radius of many miles, the faithful can visit their church four times on each day.

AT the instance of the Lutheran Synod of Western Pennsylvania, a convention of representatives of various denomination of the State is called to meet in Harrisburg on the 3d Tuesday (21st) in Dr. Robinson's church, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consult and arrange for united action against threatened to desecrations of the Lord's day in connection with the Centennial. The delegates appointed by the First U. P. Synod of the West are Dr. R. Audley Browne and Revs. H. H. Hervey, S. A. Timmons, J. A. Clark and W. J. Snodgrass. The delegates of the Synod of Pittsburgh are Dr. Kerr, Vincent and Ewing, Rev. W. B. McKee and Elder Mark Robb.

THE congregation of the First M. E. Church, Canton, Ohio, learning that Sunday, December 5th, was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, formerly of Allegheny, availed themselves of the occasion to visit the parsonage in full force on Saturday evening, greatly to the surprise of the inmates. A number of useful articles of tinware, an elegant hat and overcoat for the pastor, and a handsome "silver tea service," of ten pieces, and a large number of other articles of silver, were brought forth and presented in appropriate and felicitous speeches by W. K. Miller, Esq., Major McKinley, and Rev. C. H. Jackson. It was a very pleasant occasion.

SEAL SKIN SACQUES.

McCord & Co.

Are receiving daily Alaska and Shetland Seal Sacques, of Superior quality, cheap.
131 Wood street.

Great Holiday Inducements.

J. M. Moffat & Co. offer extra inducements for cash. This is a rare chance for purchasers. Their stock is a very complete and elegant one, consisting of a full line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Gold Chains, Rings, Band Bracelets, Silverware, Bronze Ornaments, French Clocks, &c. The goods are the best and the prices the lowest. This is the place to secure bargains in holiday presents.

Must Sell

My stock of Sleighs, Robes, Blankets, &c. at auction, on Wednesday, December 22, 1875, in order to close out this line of goods Don't fail to come and buy at McKelvy's Bazaar, 4 Diamond street, near Liberty.

For the Holidays.

Malaga Grapes, Sweet Havana Oranges, Bananas, Layer Figs, Lemons, California Pears, just received at JACOB B. HUBLEY & Co.'s (in Library building) 195 Penn avenue.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for Pulmonary and Asthmatic Disorders, have *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, and have received testimonials from eminent men who have used them. TTHS—S.

Do Not Leave This Paper

Without looking at the great inducements offered by Strassburger & Joseph, Clothiers, 161 Federal street, Allegheny. WFS.

...cartney, bankrupt, Crawford county. Order made for the sale of certain personal property.

United States Circuit Court.

(*Before Judge McKennan.*)

This Court transacted no business yesterday, having met and immediately adjourned.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

Arthur Gainsford vs. Edgar Cowan et al., before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,200.

Mezzoni Lazarri & Co. vs. R. Sassari. Previously reported. Verdict for defendant.

Thomas H. Hunter vs. J. Harvey Jones. Judgment against garnishee.

The Modern Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company vs. Thomas G. and Mary Ann Smythe. *Sci. fa.* on a mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for $5,531.87.

John Walz vs. Wm. Vogel. Verdict for plaintiff for $208.25. Action on a promissory note.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and White.*)

Frederick Gwinner for use of Cyrus Howard, previously reported. The jury returned the following verdict: That they find for the plaintiff nothing due on the written contract, but allow the following as extras for work done: The sum of $627.34, subject to the decision of Court on a question of law reserved.

The cases of Isaac Wilkinson et al. vs. the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company, and Wm. A. Reed vs. Thomas Bell and John Wier, previously reported, are still on trial.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

Thos. Clark et al. indicted for riot; previously reported. Verdict of not guilty but defendants to pay costs.

Henry Switzer charged with assault and battery on oath of Henry Sunshine was acquitted but directed to pay costs. Henry Sunshine was acquitted of a similar charge but directed to pay costs.

In the case of Chas Thompson, charged with aggravated assault and battery, a *nolle pros.* was allowed on the payment of costs.

John Coates was found guilty on two charges of burglary, and pleaded guilty on a charge of larceny; a *nolle pros.* was allowed on another charge of larceny. Coates, it will be remembered, was indicted with McGowan, who forfeited his bail.

Eclet Lebbin was found guilty of a charge of larceny and sentenced to the Work House for six months.

Court Brevities.

SURETY and desertion cases will occupy the attention of the Criminal Court to-day.

McGOWAN, the burglar, not appearing in the Criminal Court yesterday for trial, his bail, amounting to $3,000, was declared forfeited. It is said the bail is very rotten straw.

A SUIT in ejectment was instituted in Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday, by David and Mary Hutchinson against Nicholas Pfraunzinger et ux., Adam Bocker, Henry Best, Philip Slender and Evan Jones, to recover possession of six lots in the Sixth ward of this city, the title to which the plaintiffs claim is vested in them.

MESSRS. JAMES H. GRAHAM & SON, counsel for Wm. Green, who was convicted of murder in the first degree, made a motion for a new trial yesterday. The reasons assigned are that the verdict was not justified by the evidence; that the Court erred in its answer to two of the points submitted by the defense, and that the counsel for the Commonwealth erred in making new evidence in his concluding argument. The motion will be argued at an early day.

THE case of Arthur Gainsford vs. Hon. Edgar Cowan, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff yesterday in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, was an action under "the minor act." The plaintiff sought to recover money paid defendant on a contract for the purchase of coal land in Westmoreland county. The plaintiff alleged that the contract was made while he was a minor, and hence was null and void, and that the defendant was guilty of false pretenses in representing that the land was much better than it really was. On the part of the defense it was claimed that the defendant did not know the plaintiff in the contract at all, but that it was made through a third party. It was also denied that any representations whatever in regard to the land had been made.

The circumstances attending the death of the child Maggie J. Wilkinson, to recover damages for which occurrence the suit of Isaac Wilkinson and wife against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis R. R. Co., is now progressing in the Common Pleas No. 2, were as follows: The child was about twelve years of age, and was on its way to a store in Mansfield, at the time of the accident. She was walking on a siding, and was struck by a car which was being run on the siding. A brakeman had charge of the car, and it is claimed by the plaintiff that it was customary for the people to walk along this track, and that in pursuance of the custom a sort of a right attached. Messrs. Galbraith and Kenneth McIntosh appear for the plaintiffs, and John H. Hampton, Esq., for the defense.

A PANIC.

A Little Financial Breeze in Mercer.

They had a financial panic in Mercer last week, which is thus explained by the Mercer *Dispatch*:

"The trouble commenced on Wednesday evening by the failure of J. P. Porter and Messrs. Zahniser & Bell, planing mill and lumber men. Against the latter firm some $60,000 in judgments were entered, involving all the private property of the gentlemen of the firm, and several friends who were endorsers for them. On Thursday morning people became panic-stricken, and for forty-eight hours we had a scene that in proportion to the size and population of the town rivaled the Black Friday of New York. Confidence and sense were lost sight of in the scramble to get claims on the docket, and collect debts of all kinds. In the excitement which followed, several others were forced to succumb wholly or in part to the pressure, and will have to yield entirely or go into speedy liquidation, with the Sheriff as partner. Much of this bad work was wholly unnecessary and can be attributed to the undue agitation that followed the first rush. On Thursday evening the Prothonotary and Sheriff closed their offices at seven o'clock, and refused to admit any one. Several cool-headed men set to work to drum down the excitement, and at this writing the panic may be considered as over, though it must be acknowledged that the commercial interests of the place have been badly hurt, and a number of persons badly broken up. We do not know that any person or persons are to blame for these disasters. About all who became involved, directly or indirectly, in the crash, are upright citizens and good business men, and the failures may be said to be the result of the hard times more than anything else. It is the duty of every man who has the interest of the place at heart, to now set about it, with might and main to counteract the injury that has been done, and to re-establish the confidence of the people, and the good name of our town."

SEAL SKIN SACQUES.

New Styles Cloth Jackets and Cloaks.

HUGUS & HACKE

desire to call attention to their large stock of Seal Skin Sacques which they have just opened, comprising a fine assortment of all sizes, from medium to the finest qualities manufactured, also a fresh importation of ladies' and children's

CLOTH CLOAKS AND JACKETS

in all the latest novelties of shape and trimming, which will be found well worthy an inspection.

HUGUS & HACKE,
Fifth avenue and Market street.

RARE BARGAINS.

Two New Pianos Damaged.

In our holiday shipment of Pianos we received two that were slightly damaged in the lids by transportation from New York. One is a splendid Chickering, the other an elegant Kranich & Bach. Both of these instruments will be warranted sound in every respect, except the above slight injuries, (which can be repaired at a slight cost,) and will be sold one hundred dollars cheaper than the regular selling price.

MELLOR & HOENE,
79 Fifth avenue.

Christmas is Coming,

And with it everybody thinks of some little token or present for some dear one. Where to buy it is the next question. Emanuel De Roy offers bargains in Jewelry which very few jewelers or dealers can boast of. My goods are of the finest that are manufactured, having been pawned with me by persons needing money, and which, not having been redeemed, I now throw open to the public for bargains. My stock consists in part of fine Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, &c. Real Cameo, Onyx and Coral Rings, Studs, etc. Don't forget Emanuel De Roy, 153 Smithfield street, GAZETTE building, corner Sixth avenue. The only depot in Pittsburgh for Lake George Diamonds.

Presentation Watches.

SPECIAL ATTENTION AND LIBERALITY SHOWN TO
PRESENTATION COMMITTEES
by MR. McFADDEN,
53 FIFTH AVENUE.
WHERE YOU WILL FIND
GREAT BARGAINS IN
ELEGANT WATCHES AND CHAINS,
SILVERWARE, TEA SETS, CLOCKS, &C.
REMEMBER THE
ACTUAL CLOSING OUT SALE.

...who has already procured the ropes for the executions on the sixth prox. They were made by Bopp, who always furnishes them.

····Two men visited the Mayor's office yesterday and asked to be sent to the jail or Workhouse. They only wanted food and shelter. Their request could not be complied with.

····The body of the man found on Brunot's Island on Thursday, was yesterday identified as that of John Miller. He had no family, his wife having died several months ago.

····The city fire plugs are being furnished with sheet iron warmers, to keep the water in them from freezing. The warmers cost about thirty cents each, and are placed inside the plug.

····The alarm from the big bell about ten o'clock last night was caused by a slight fire in a building in the rear of the old stone tavern, in Temperanceville. But little damage was done.

····A horse drawing a buggy in which Mr. Samuel McElroy and Mr. Ringwalt were seated, ran away on Ellsworth avenue on Thursday evening. Both gentlemen were thrown out, but neither hurt.

····An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. C. Graham, west of Monument hill, at an early hour yesterday morning, but the thieves were frightened off by the hired man, who heard and fired at them.

····About one o'clock yesterday fire suddenly broke out between the ceiling of the kitchen and the floor of the room above in the residence of Mr. Smith, on Sedgwick street, Allegheny. The Good Will Engine Company extinguished it before much damage was done. It is supposed to have been caused by the stove pipe.

··· Yesterday afternoon a man was detected in the act of picking the pocket of a lady who was getting off a train at the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. depot in Allegheny. He was arrested and taken to the lock-up, where he gave his name as Charles Henderson. Mayor Phillips committed him to the Workhouse for ninety days.

····The "Christmas Casket" is the modest title of a neat little volume of Christmas stories and sketches which will be issued by the Pittsburgh Book and News Association next week. The contributions are from members of the City Press and all treat of matters of local interest. It will be a very pretty souvenir of the holidays.

····A dispatch from this city to the Philadelphia *Times* says that the object of the caucus held here last Wednesday evening of the Democratic members of the Legislature was for the purpose of saving Speaker Patterson from displacement in case the House has to begin again as a new body. There is trepidation over the matter in the Democratic household.

····The salesmen in some of the Liberty street clothing stores occasionally become very determined to effect a sale, and when moral suasion fails they resort to physical persuasion. In an information made before Alderman Corcoran, of Penn avenue, yesterday, John White alleges that while he was walking along Liberty street on Thursday, John C. McMahon, a salesman of the sort indicated, seized and dragged him into the store so vigorously that his shoulder was dislocated. The Alderman issued a warrant for the arrest of the persuasive counter jumper.

····A suit was instituted before the Mayor yesterday by Richard Ferver, proprietor of the Kilkenny House, on Penn avenue, near Thirtieth street, against W. C. Woodbury, of Parker City, whom he charges with felonious assault and battery on the 26th of last month. Ferver, it appears, made some remarks concerning certain "girls of the period," whereupon Woodbury, it is alleged, struck him on the head with some blunt instrument, causing wounds which have confined him to his bed since. Defendant was arrested and held in $2,000 bail for a hearing on Tuesday next.

····Health Officer Christ Hoch, of Allegheny, attended a German soup party, in the neighborhood of Troy Hill, on Thursday evening, taking with him his horse and buggy. After he had supped to his satisfaction he started for his vehicle with the intention of going home, but he found that some practical joker had relieved it of a wheel. He hunted up the wheel, but when he had found it and returned to the buggy the horse was gone. After considerable search he unearthed the horse, only to find the buggy missing. Maybe Christopher was'nt mad! He finally succeeded in collecting his team together, and his friends having pacified him he drove off full of soup and good humor.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. James R. White, of the firm of White, Orr & Co. has gone to Florida to spend a couple of months. He is accompanied by two sisters.

***Hon. James H. Hopkins, who is Most Eminent Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States, was accorded a brilliant reception by De Maloy Commandery of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening.

***Mr. R. E. Murdock has been appointed Acting Superintendent and Manager of the Union Depot Hotel, Col. Unger having been chosen to the Presidency of the Keystone Hotel Company. The appointment of Mr. Murdock is both a merited and judicious one.

"Throw Physic to the Dogs; I'll None of It."

We do not in the least feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust; indeed, we are rather inclined to sympathize with him. Even nowadays most of the cathartics offered to the public are great, repulsive-looking pills, the very appearance of which is sufficient to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth ever taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would not have uttered those words of contempt. It is really encouraging, when one is ill, to find that a little, sugar-coated Pellet, no larger than a grain of mustard, will as promptly produce the desired effect as a dose of great, nauseating pills. These little Pellets, unlike other cathartics, are really nature's physic. They do not debilitate, but tone and invigorate the system. No family should be without Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. TTHS-S.

GREAT DISPLAY

OF
CHEAP DRY GOODS AT
J. B. HEARD & CO.'s,
52 SIXTH STREET.

Closing out entire stock at prices unheard of.

BUY A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Fine White and Grey Blankests, beautiful Dress Goods 25c per yard. Fine Satin finish Black Silks. Shawls, Jackets, &c. Come early and get your choice of rare bargains. WTHSM.

STILL ANOTHER CHANCE.

Now is the Time to Buy.

Another auction sale of Carriages, Harness and Sleighs will take place on Wednesday next, at the well known carriage bazaar of J. A. McKelvey, Diamond street. Sale positive and goods must go, no odds what is bid for them. Be on hands for bargains.

Make Home Attractive.

In this practical age we are apt to overlook the pleasures and comforts to be derived from ornament, because of our desire to make all things subservient to the dollar. And yet whatever adds to the enjoyments of life and enhances its joys is more to be desired than the counting and depositing of greenbacks. And especially should our homes be made beautiful and attractive by a profusion of Ornamental Glass, which many think only fit for public halls and churches. Anything in the line of Stained or Ornamental Glass for doors, windows or transoms, can be had in all excellence at S. S. Marshall & Bro.'s No. 62 Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

Great Bargains in Seal Sacques, Seal Sets, Otter Sets, Mink Sable Cloaks, Boas and Muffs, Ladies' Seal Turbans and Hats.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of money and the dullness of the times the extensive Ladies' Fur House of Fleming & Oglevee, 139 Wood street, is constantly thronged with customers, and the large increase in the sales of the house this season is evidence of the superiority of their goods and also of the fact that they are sold at less prices than any other house in the city.

The one price system is strictly adhered to and all goods are warranted as represented.

P. S.—Ladies' furs altered and repaired at short notice.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Elysia at New York; Etna at New York; City of Limerick at Seves.

Bronzes

and every variety of articles suitable for wedding presents at
J. M. MOFFAT & Co.'s,
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Pocket Books,

for ladies or gentlemen. A large line of fine Russia leather goods, at low prices, during the holiday season. W. A. Gildenfenny & Co., 69 Fifth avenue.

A Seasonable Importation.

Mr. James Phelan, of No. 32 Fifth avenue, has imported directly a fine assortment of men's and women's Scotch lamb's wool undershirts and drawers, at lowest prices.

Fine Cameo Sets.

Elegant sets suitable for holiday gifts in rich profusion at the jewelry house of J. M. Moffat & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue.

...not to be too modest to discuss the bankrupt law, as they were deeply interested in it. Being out of practice himself, he had no interest in the subject. Still, he had an opinion, and that was that the law is a fraud and a snare, and we ought to get rid of it as soon as possible.

But notwithstanding his denunciation of it as a whole, he still was of the opinion that something could be said in favor of the law. Men who are unfortunate can be released from their debts and start again; but that is not more than they can do under the State law.

One point frequently mentioned in favor of the law, was the equal distribution of the assets. In practice this is often like distributing a lot of oysters among a number of men, some only getting shells.

The Judge further objected to the law because it encourages speculation, makes men careless, and begets a lack of confidence in business circles.

The composition clause he also thought a strong temptation to some men to be dishonest. He favored a repeal for the sake of the business community, as the repeal of the law would do much to restore confidence.

Upon the conclusion of Judge Mellon's remarks, Mr. Lare, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting, presented the following report:

To the Citizens' Meeting, held for the purpose of petitioning for the repeal or amendment of the Bankrupt Law:

Your committee respectfully report that they have given the insufficiency of the present Bankrupt law due consideration, and have drawn up a petition for its appeal or amendment, as Congress may deem best.

Your committee believes it would be better to repeal it entirely, but have thought it would not be well to appear dictatorial, and, therefore, merely suggest repeal or amendment, leaving the rest to Congress. It is hoped this petition will be very generally signed by all the business men of this city and vicinity.

EDWIN LARE,
W. E. SCHMERTZ,
G. N. HOFFSTOT,
J. F. DRAVO,
D. W. C. CARROLL.

The petition spoken of was as follows:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, }
PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1875. }

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, respectfully asks for a repeal of the Bankrupt law, or alteration or amendment of it in such a manner as will give greater security to creditors and prevent dishonest debtors from concealing their assets.

Mr. Kountz was in favor of asking for a repeal of the law, and thought that such a petition from the honest business men of this section would have its influence. He therefore moved that the words "alteration or amendment" be stricken out. The amendment was carried and the memorial as amended unanimously adopted.

Mr. Kountz then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that our Representatives in Congress, Hon. J. H. Hopkins and Alex. Cochran, be requested to use their influence to have the present bankrupt law repealed and wiped out of existence.

Judge Mellon moved to amend by striking out the words "and wiped out of existence." Amendment adopted and resolution passed as amended.

A motion was made that a number of men be employed to circulate the petition for signatures. No action taken upon it, but the committee which reported the petition continued with power to have the memorial printed and circulated.

Adjourned *sine die*.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES

AT THE

Boston One Price Clothing House.

You can now get good all wool Coats for $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00. These goods are reduced from $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00.

We have a large stock of winter goods on our counters, and are determined to close them out before January 1st.

We have overcoats from $5.00 to $20.00. Suits from $8.00 to $20.00.

We also have on hand a large stock of Undershirts and Drawers selling at 25 cents each.

95 Smithfield street.
Sign the Hub.

Just From England.

The regular English Christmas and New Year Cards—something new and very odd. Call, if only to see them, at George W. Backofens, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

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FRESH IMPORTATION OF

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Clocks, Side Pieces and Groups.

JOHN STEVENSON'S SONS,
93 Market Street,
PITTSBURGH.

DIED.

BROWN—On December 17, 1875, Mrs. ELIZA A. BROWN, wife of John S. Brown.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hard, in Mansfield, Pa., on SUNDAY, at ten o'clock, to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery. Carriages will leave Wm. Duncan's livery stable, Third avenue, at eight o'clock.

VIERHELLER—Mrs. MARY CATHERINA VIERHELLER, in her 61st year, mother of John P. Vierheller.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward (Temperanceville), THIS AFTERNOON, at one o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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For **Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead and Ringworm,** VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

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The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and use it in their own families.

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VEGETINE, for the complaints for which it is recommended, is having a larger sale throughout the United States than any other one medicine. Why? Vegetine will cure these complaints.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

BOSTON, December 12, 1869.

Gentlemen—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood preparations, among which was any quantity of Sarsaparilla, without obtaining any benefit until I commenced taking the VEGETINE, and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently I followed on with it until I had taken seven bottles, when I was pronounced a well man, and my skin is smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have never enjoyed so good health before, and I attribute it all to the use of VEGETINE. To benefit those afflicted with Rheumatism, I will make mention also of the VEGETINE'S wonderful power of curing me of this acute complaint, of which I have suffered so intensely.

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Lastly, I would sooner lose $10,000 more than be beat by any retail clothing house in Pittsburgh, and to insure the confidence of the public propose the following, and guarantee the same virtue of the fact:

READ THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRICES.

$5, Overcoats worth $9.
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$9, " " $16.
$10, " " $18.
$15, " " $25.
$20, " " $30.

Now comes the youths' and boys':
$3.50, Overcoats worth $6.
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Good honest working pants, Honor bright.
$1.25, Pants worth $2.
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NOTICE.—Be in time if you wish to secure bargains. Sale limited for a few days. I am sure you can save fully one-half your money by going at once to Big 13 Sixth street, late St. Clair. I will also make you goods to order thirty per cent. less than elsewhere.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

RICE'S LANDING, December 17, 1875.
River five feet nine inches and falling.

BROWNSVILLE, December 17, 1875.
River five feet six inches and falling.

WHEELING, December 17, 1875.
River seven feet six inches in the channel and falling.

PARKER'S LANDING, Dec. 17, 1875.
River twenty-eight inches and stationary.

OIL CITY, December 17, 1875.
River falling; twenty-eight inches in the channel.

CAIRO, December 17, 1875.
Arrived—St. Joseph and Andy Baum, Memphis, 1 P. M.; City of Quincy and Thos. Sherlock, New Orleans, 6. Departed—Hillman, Nashville, 1 P. M.; Belle Memphis, Memphis, 1; Baum, Cincinnati, 3; Susie Silver, New Orleans, 6; Sherlock, Cincinnati, 8. River 19 feet 9 inches; falling. Cloudy; mercury 14. Boats bound up the Mississippi are laying up here to await warmer weather.

EVANSVILLE, December 17, 1875.
Storming during the night, with light snow; clearer and very cold to-day; mercury 8 to 16 above zero. River 19 7-10 feet; falling. Wind sharp and fresh from the north and west. Up—Silver Thorn, 7; Pat. Cleburn, 6 A. M.; Cherokee and Geo. Roberts, noon. Down—Aggie, noon; Cons Millar, 2 P. M.; John L. Rhoads, 2:30; Tarascon, 3:30. Business lively.

MEMPHIS, December 17, 1875.
River about stationary. Clear and cold. Arrived—Ruth and Augusta, White river; Nellie Peck, Vicksburg. Departed—Andy Johnson, New Orleans; Mary Ann, Pittsburgh; Church, Cincinnati; Capital City and Colossal, the latter last night, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, December 17, 1875
Clear and cold. Arrived—Minneola, Memphis; Mary Houston, Cincinnati. Departed—Minneola, Cincinnati. River falling; 9 feet 7 inches in canal and 7 feet 7 inches on falls.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17, 1875.
Arrived—H. C. Yeager, St. Louis. Departed—Mary Miller, Ohio river. Clear and cool.

VICKSBURG, December 17, 1875.
Down—Warner and barges and Charles Morgan. Up—Illinois. The river fell three inches.

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FOUND—IN McCANDLESS TOWNSHIP, Allegheny county, on December 9th, a BROWN MARE, fourteen years old. The owner is requested to prove property and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
y18 HENRY BRODHAGEN.

WANTED.

WANTED—ONE SMALL LOCOMOTIVE about 15 horse power and 20 dumping cars from 2 to 3 cubic yards capacity; gauge about 3 feet. Address E. S. BLAKE, Pittsburgh, or THOS. P. MORGAN, Washington, D. C. y52

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FOR SALE—IN ASHCHENAZ—ONE Lot 80x100 feet, on which is erected a frame house containing 10 large rooms and good attic: a well of good water at the door, &c. Price $3,300.

A lot 40x100 feet and frame house of 4 rooms. Price $1,200.

A lot 20x100 feet and new frame house of 3 rooms. Price, $700. Terms on all the foregoing easy.

Four hundred eligible and beautifully located building lots at prices ranging from $100 to $500, payable $1 per week without interest.

The close proximity of these lots to the southern approach to the new Point Bridge—their peculiarly pleasant location, which is exceedingly beautiful and just beyond the reach of the city tax gatherers, the very low rate of car fare, (tickets being furnished residents at ten cents for the round trip.) This unsurpassed cheapness and the unequaled terms on which they are offered, all combine to render Ashchenaz, by all odds, the most desirable property in the market.

In the Fourteenth ward (formerly Oakland), thirty-five fine building lots, at prices ranging from three hundred to one thousand dollars. These lots are well located, within three minutes' walk of the Fifth avenue street cars, and will be sold on very easy terms.

In the Eighteenth ward, on the line of the A. V. R. R., eight hundred handsome lots, at prices varying from three to seven hundred dollars a piece.

On the Ohio river opposite Manchester, and one mile below the southern end of the new Point bridge, seven hundred and seventy-seven beautiful lots, ranging in price from two to eight hundred dollars each.

A short distance below the Saw Mill Run bridge, forty-three river lots, fronting 20 feet each on Carson street, and extending back to low water. Price $2,500 each.

On the corner of Miltenberger and Locust streets, Fourteenth ward, two lots 24 by 80 feet each. Prices low and terms easy.

On the corner of Fifth avenue and Stevenson street, Sixth ward, one lot 20 feet front on Fifth avenue by 116 feet on Stevenson street, to an alley; on this lot a large and elegant three-story brick store has been erected, around which are a series of vaults, having a storage capacity for over a thousand barrels. This building is certainly a most desirable one, as it is located in the very centre of the consolidated city, and on its most prominent thoroughfare.

For further particulars apply to
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FOR SALE—LEATHER AND RUBBER BELTING, HOSE, OILS of every description by THORP & CO., No. 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—OIL TANK—HAVING A capacity of 12,000 barrels.
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FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOUR PORTABLE ENGINES attached to Boilers, from 10 to 20 horse power, at
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Almost new, 12 inch bore, 24 inch stroke, complete with double flued Boiler and outfit. Also,

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Can be used for grinding clay or iron ore.

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Inquire of or address Industrial Machine Works, HUGH M. BOLE, Proprietor, Corner of Point alley and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. x62

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MONDAY EVENING, December 13th, 1875, and during the week,

Frank Frayne Rifle Team,

AND FULL DRAMATIC COMPANY,

In the powerful Drama of

SI SLOCUM:

Matinee Saturday.

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When he will present his new Romantic Drama,

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Or, Risen from the Dead.

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THURSDAY, December 16th, last 3 nights and Saturday Matinee, of
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Entire change of Programme.
Favorite Old Ballads, Songs, Jigs, Negro Burlesques, &c.
Admission—20, 35 and 50 cents.

MONDAY, December 20th, and during the Holiday Week, an absolutely new, large and first-class DRAMATIC COMPANY
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Admission—25 and 50c; reserved seats, 75c.
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In Prizes competed for. On Christmas Eve,

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ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.

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The FARM of the late JUDGE FARRER, situated on Raccoon Creek, 1½ miles south of Raccoon Station, on the Panhandle R. R., will be sold at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

TUESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1875.

The Farm contains 196½ Acres; all prime land, about one-fourth being bottom lands.

The improvements consist of a Brick Mansion House, 2 Tenant Houses, Frame Barn 43x60, beneath which is Stabling for 50 Cows; Log Barn, Wagon House, Granaries, Cribs, &c.; also a fine Bearing Orchard, Grapes and Small Fruits.

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ELECTIONS.

GERMAN NAT. BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., }
PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1875. }

☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
y50 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

SMITHFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1875.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from one to three P. M.
W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

☞DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 95 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January the 11th prox., between the hours of eleven A. M. and — P. M.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1875.

☞ELECTION—THIRD NATIONAL BANK—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1875. y41

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1875.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
H. A. SPANGLER,
de14-41y Acting Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, }
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875. }

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.
de14 GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

☞PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK—AN Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875. de14

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' }
NATIONAL BANK, }
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875. }

☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, }
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875. }

☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
y40 A. LONG, Cashier.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, }
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875. }

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and two P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, }
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875. }

☞ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL election for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of twelve M. and two P. M.
y35 JAMES H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

☞MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors will be held at the Bank, TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from two till three P. M.
WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, }
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875. }

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
29:y S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, }
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875. }

☞ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATED GAS CO., }
327 PENN STREET. }
PITTSBURGH, December 6, 1875. }

☞NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, December 21, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.
y18 D. E. BOULTON, JR., Sec'y.

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